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Trades Day Here Monday

THE COMANCHE CHIEF

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COMANCHE, COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 3, 1940

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DURHAM BERRY PLANT TO OPEN CANNING SEASON HERE MAY 27

The Durham Berry Plant will begin its second season of canning berries here just as soon as the blackberry market opens sufficiently to justify canning operations, probably about the twenty-fifth of May, according to W. M. Durham, manager of the local firm.

First blackberries of the season will probably be sold here around the twelfth of May, but the market will not really begin to move for about a week later. The peak of the market is expected to be reached around the tenth of June.

Mr. Durham says that the late freeze and frost did some damage to the berry crop, especially in the low places, but the crop should be as good as or better than that of last season. The Durham firm shipped around 9,000 cases of "Comanche Chief" berries last season.

Over 27,000 cans were turned out last year by the plant in a single day's run.

Higher Prices.

The Durham Berry Plant contracted for over 15,000 crates of Comanche County blackberries last season at 2 1/2c per pound; however the price this season has advanced to 2 3/4c, which is a net gain of 10 percent or around five cents per crate.

More berries have been contracted for the coming season than that of last year, says Mr. Durham, and growers as far away as Granbury have signed to bring in berries to the local plant this year.

Leading Berry County.

Comanche County is the leading berry producing county in this season, and probably second to Wood County in production of blackberries in Texas. The crop in the county this season is expected to be around 50,000 crates.

Charlie Cuthbertson, who has a sandy land farm three and one-half miles north of Comanche, has the largest berry acreage in the county. He has over fifty acres of producing berries.

Andrew Roberson of Hasse is another of the larger growers in the county, and has over twenty-two acres.

District Flower Show at B'wood Set For May 11

The Annual Wild Flower Show of District No. 23 State Highway Department will be held in the Memorial Hall at Brownwood, beginning at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 8th and extending to 11:00 o'clock Thursday evening, May 9th.

Besides the display of the various wild flowers in this district there will be exhibits of individual kinds with their common and official names placed thereon with qualified experts to classify and answer any questions regarding wild flowers.

This exhibit is free to the public and everyone is cordially invited to attend this show.

28 Years Ago

From The Comanche Chief, April 27, 1912.

Mollie Bailey's Show was a visitor to Comanche this week and the big, little, old, and young were equally glad to see this show which has been traveling over Texas for 50 years.

Mrs. L. J. Kittle made a trip to Sipe Springs this week to visit the Sipe Springs Tomato Club. Officers elected were Stell Davis, president; Myrtis Boykin, secretary; and Miss Carrie Cildress, supervisor.

The Comanche High School girls basketball team defeated Dublin High at Dublin Saturday 36 to 5. Comanche line-up: Maudie Hall and Elizabeth Chilton, goal throwers; Verda Hamilton and Ann Palmer, centers; Leta Mitchell and Abbie Blue, guards, and Emma Alsop, sub.

The Comanche High School baseball team defeated McIlhenny Academy 13 to 6 Saturday.

The Newburg School taught by Prof. Swindal and Miss Minnie McPherson has closed a successful term.

The Hebron School under the management of Mert Sullivan closed Friday with a big picnic.

In a shipment of cattle made markets this week was included a year old steer which weighed 1210 pounds and brought \$90.75.

The Wesley Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church occupying their new Sunday School room for the first time Sunday had five new members with an attendance of 78.

Dates For Two Murder Trials Set by Court

Dates for trial of two defendants on charges of murder were set this week by Judge R. B. Cross in District Court. Defendants in the complaints are Henry Haynes, 23, and Sam Ash, 29. Each is accused of slaying relatives.

Special Venire Drawn

A special venire of one hundred prospective jurors has been drawn to report here Monday, May 13, when Haynes goes to trial on a complaint that he murdered his grandmother, 79-year-old Mrs. Martha McGuire, at their farm home five miles north of Comanche last October 23. Veniremen not used in the Haynes trial will report back Monday, May 20, when Sam Ash goes to trial under indictment charging that he shot his father, W. B. Ash, 56, to death at their De Leon home last February 26.

Trial of the murder cases will be held in the Howard Garage building on Depot Street, according to County Judge R. S. McCharen who said that he had made arrangements with C. S. Howard for the building and with Methodists for the open air revival benches. Court sessions have been held in various buildings in Comanche for the past several months since construction of the new court house building started.



Pictured above is R. L. Scott, formerly of De Leon, who with his family moved to Comanche Monday and are occupying the former S. P. Smith residence. Mr. Scott is the new carrier on Rural Route No. 2 out of Comanche. Former publisher of The De Leon Free Press and postmaster at De Leon, Mr. Scott is recognized as one of the leading citizens of this part of Texas.

Democrats To Hold Precinct Meets Saturday

Precinct conventions for Democrats will be held in each voting box of Comanche County at 10 o'clock Saturday morning for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held in Comanche Tuesday, May 10.

The convention in Precinct No. 1 at Comanche will be held over M. Coleman's Grocery on the north side of the square.

Convention for Precinct No. 2 will be held at the Hatchery Feed Store near Elkins Tin Shop.

C. L. Purcell of Gustine this week authorizes his announcement as a candidate for re-election as Constable of Precinct No. 2. Beginning next week his name will be found in the regular announcement column.

Mr. Purcell is serving his second term.

JOHNNY'S BEAUTY SALON MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Johnny's Beauty Salon, managed by Mrs. Grady McKenzie, moved this week from its old location in the Higginbotham Building to the building directly behind the Post Office.

Interior improvements were made in the new building, and every operator will have a separate room.

Mrs. McKenzie is offering special prices on permanents this week; her ad can be seen elsewhere in this edition of The Chief.

Seth Moore In Race For Representative

Seth Moore, Comanche, Route 1, this week makes his formal announcement as a candidate for Representative of this district.

His platform and statement will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Notice To The Public Regarding The City Lake

The City of Comanche is anxious to conserve all the water in Lake Eanes and to keep it pure for drinking purposes and to that end kindly asks the co-operation of all the citizens.

To that end the City Council has thought best to take the following precautions:

All persons are asked at all times not to swim, wade, or otherwise get in the lake except in a boat.

All persons are asked not to fish or go within 100 feet of the intake pipe at the dam. Signs will be placed up at the lake governing these regulations which we kindly ask you to observe.

All persons are kindly asked to co-operate with the water superintendent, Elbert Stewart, in carrying out the regulations at the Lake and City Park.

By C. W. Williams, member of the City Council and Chairman of the Lake Committee.

Higginbotham's Burial Ass'n Is Now Operating

On page number two of this paper will be found the opening announcement of Comanche's newest business organization, The Higginbotham Burial Association, which is authorized and plan approved by the State Board of Insurance Commissioners of Texas.

The object of this organization is to sell burial policies in the amount of \$150.00 and less, according to age—to apply on funeral expenses at death.

The offices now occupy space in the rear of Higginbotham's store recently vacated by their funeral home.

D. Chas. Clarke is general manager, with Castle B. Ellis, recently of Abilene, official office manager.

Applications will be received at all store locations, and agents have been appointed to canvass all nearby territory. These agents are meeting with approval everywhere—and have already reported well over one thousand applications for insurance.

The personnel of the new organization instantly assures subscribers of the complete safety of their investment for the future. The Chief commends this association for its vision in providing economical assurance of safety for the future for our citizenship, and predicts for them complete success in their venture. We are constrained to believe our people will appreciate this service; one tending to help in time of distress.

Feature Program Grammar School

One of the feature programs of the school year in Comanche will be given at the Grammar School Auditorium Friday night, May 10 when a miscellaneous entertainment featuring a one act comedy will be presented by the pupils under the direction of the faculty. "Does Aunt Polly Get Married?" is the title of the play.

The program promises a review of the Future Debutantes and of fifty pre-school children in a colorful exercise.

More details of the program will be announced in next week's issue of The Chief.

HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED?

IF, NOT, FILL OUT AND MAIL THE FOLLOWING TO MRS. VIOLA CHEATHAM, COMANCHE, TEXAS

Comanche wants to show as big a population as possible. If you have not been counted and want to render a real service, fill out properly and mail today.

Mrs. Viola Cheatham, Census Enumerator, Comanche, Texas

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have not been included in the Sixteenth Decennial Census of Population which has just been taken in this community. In addition to myself there are also members of my family who have been omitted.

Signed _____ Comanche, Texas

Senior Edition Next Week

The eighty-one members of the Comanche High School Senior Class, will be largely responsible for next week's issue of The Comanche Chief.

John Shepard has been selected as editor-in-chief. Nancy Wilkerson will be assistant editor. Jake Hodges has been chosen as business manager. Some of the other members of the staff are Johnnie Pate, Marilyn Clark, Frances Evelyn Durham, Frances Hampton, Frances Williams, Lillie Lou May, Ory McKenzie.

Pictures of the Seniors will be included in next week's special edition. The paper will feature school news and portray the Comanche High School student life of '40.

Extra copies of the paper will be printed, and the paper will be larger than usual.

Advertisers and those who have news items for next week will turn them in at The Chief as usual. We will appreciate getting all copy as early as possible.

—THE CHIEF.

For Congress



Pictured above is Judge Sam Russell of Stephenville who this week announces in The Chief as a candidate for Congress from this district. His platform will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Russell, a native of Erath County, is now serving as District Judge. Mr. Russell, in Comanche Wednesday, said it had been his ambition since he was a farm boy in his teens to serve in Congress. He studied law at night while farming and later while teaching country schools. He completed his law course from a correspondence school at nights in the Army camps during the World War. After the Armistice was signed he passed the bar examination, making the third highest grade among more than 300 applicants.

Fish Bite Well At Lake Eanes On Opening Day

Despite the rather high wind, fish bit good at Lake Eanes Wednesday and Thursday, the opening two days of the 1940 season.

Most of the fishermen had to be content with small bass, crappie, and perch. The larger bass failed to bite. Gayle Newsome landed the largest fish reported on the opening day, when he brought in a bass, weighing 4 3/4 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Carter, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes caught their limit of forty crappie in less than an hour. Eugene Raubut, Earl Ray Evans, and Niwen Jackson report a catch of 31 perch and crappie Wednesday. Several other local fishermen brought in large strings.

Seniors Present Play At Proctor Tonight

The Senior Class of Proctor will present their class play, "The Girl Who Forgot" at the Proctor High School auditorium Friday night, May 3.

The Lloyd Hines string band will furnish special music between acts.

Candidates To Speak Here Next Monday at 2:30

Hon. Sam Russell, of Stephenville, candidate for Congress from this district will speak at Fleming's Oak on the Comanche square Monday afternoon according to an announcement.

Preceding Russell's speech, all district, county, and precinct candidates will be given an opportunity to make announcements those in charge state. The program will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock. A loud speaker will be used.

Judge McCharen Makes Statement To The Voters

In making statement in reference to my re-election to the office of County Judge, I will only say—that I appreciate the citizenship of the County in honoring me with this office for the third time, and if my service has met with your approval I shall appreciate serving you another term.

I have no platform or promises to make, if you know the man you know his platform. If elected I shall continue to serve in the future as I have in the past.

I will not have time to make a campaign, owing to the extra duties of office at this time; however I will try to meet as many of the voters as I can.

R. S. McCHAREN.

Masons To Have Home Coming Next Thursday

The Masonic Lodge is to observe home coming here next Thursday night according to T. E. Cameron, Worshipful Master.

The program is being arranged by District Deputy Grand Master Allen of De Leon and will include several outstanding Masonic speakers. An effort is being made to get out the entire membership. Cameron stated. Invitations are being mailed out to former members who have moved away, and to members of neighboring lodges.

Refreshments will be served.

MR. AND MRS. EWELL ARTHUR ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Arthur announce the birth of a son, James Robert, at the Gorman Hospital Tuesday. The young man weighs 7 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. Arthur and son expect to be able to return to Comanche today.

Democrat Executives Hold Meeting Here

Thirty of the thirty-three members of the Democratic Executive Committee were presented at a called meeting here last Saturday. The session was called by County Chairman R. L. Lane of Comanche, Route 3. Only the two De-Leon boxes and Duster were not represented.

M. L. Geyer was elected to fill the vacancy on the committee from Soda Springs and M. T. Shoemaker from Brushy Gap.

CITIZENS NOT ON CENSUS URGED TO CALL CHAMBER COMMERCE

De Leon Postmaster



Any resident of Comanche, who has not yet been enumerated in the Federal Census, is requested to notify the Chamber of Commerce office at once.

The census will end Wednesday May 8, and rather than risk not being included in the local count, Comanche citizens are urged to take this step to prevent a possible oversight on the part of the enumerators.

There are many advantages Comanche will enjoy if the total population as found by the census, exceeds 3,000. To insure this number, it will be necessary for every person to be enumerated; hence, the necessity for notifying the Chamber of Commerce if you have not been enumerated or know of any family that has not yet signed the census.

Mrs. Viola Cheatham is still working on the census in Comanche, but will be through by next Wednesday.

Tate Counts, pictured above, is the newly named postmaster at De Leon. Mr. Counts, a former variety store operator and traveling salesman, is a World War veteran and one of De Leon's best known citizens.

Exercises At Newburg School

Rev. A. Edwin Wilson will conduct the baccalaureate services at Newburg Sunday afternoon, May 5 according to Ray Duren, superintendent of the school.

Friday, May 10 at 10:30 a.m., J. Thomas Davis, Dean of John Tarleton College will make the principal address to the graduation exercises. After the morning exercises a basket lunch will be served. A program will be given in the afternoon. Mr. Duren said. The public, the school official announced, is invited to attend both of these services.

Comanche Meets De Leon Here In Baseball Sunday

The opening home baseball game of the season, scheduled for last Sunday, was rained out; and Comanche has again scheduled De Leon to open the season here Sunday afternoon. The game is scheduled for 2:30, and will be played at the Comanche Grammar School grounds. No admission will be charged.

Comanche will be making its first appearance in the new uniforms, donated recently by the Comanche merchants. The new suits will be dark blue, trimmed in white.

Manager John Carpenter of the locals will have Buster Hicks, left hander and Bill Hicks, right hander, for mound duty. Kenneth Carnes will be behind the plate.

Other men expected to be in uniform for the Comanche squad are: Pakner, Helm, Cox, Lawless, Isham, Wilkerson, Jay Hicks, Pate, and Vineyard.

Comanche has won its only two games played away from home this season; trouncing Hasse 29-2 in the opening game, and winning a 6-5 decision from De Leon two weeks ago.

Baptists Send 44 Cases of Eggs And Cash To Orphans

The Baptists of Comanche County sent 44 cases of eggs and a cash offering of \$68.29 last week to Buckner Orphans Home in Dallas as the result of a drive made recently.

Wm. Reese, Treasurer of the Baptist Association offers the following card of thanks.

"In behalf of the management of Buckner Orphans Home, we desire to express our appreciation to the churches in Comanche Association, for the generous offerings of eggs on the third Sunday in April, the day designated by the Workers Conference as Buckner Orphans Home egg day. Forty-four cases went to the Home as a result of the call for eggs. Thanks are expressed not only for the eggs but for the cash offering of \$68.29. We had hoped for 50 cases of eggs, which would have given those little ones one egg a day for one month. We also desire to express our thanks to A. P. Burks, the gentlemanly manager of the Johnson Transfer Lines and local Burks Transfer and W. T. house, for the prompt and efficient manner in which he delivered the eggs to Dallas without delay or charge."

Free Rodeo At Gustine Saturday

There will be a free rodeo at the Gustine Rodeo Grounds Saturday afternoon in downtown Gustine beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

This is the first rodeo of the Gustine summer season. Several new pens have been added, and other improvements made to the grounds.

County ropers are invited to be on hand at Gustine Saturday afternoon.

Democrats To Hold County Session May 7

The County Democratic Convention will be held at Comanche Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock upstairs over Coleman's Grocery according to R. L. Lane, County Chairman.

Delegates to the County convention will be elected at Precinct conventions held at each voting box Saturday. Each box is entitled to send one delegate for every 25 votes cast at the 1938 primary for Governor. Each Comanche box will be entitled to about 20 delegates under the rule and the other boxes accordingly.

Some interest is being aroused among the Garner and Roosevelt supporters and a bigger attendance at the County convention than usual is expected.

Delegates to the State convention to be held at Waco, May 28, will be elected Tuesday at the County convention.

Special Sermon At The Baptist Church Sunday Evening

Rev. A. Edwin Wilson, pastor of the Comanche Baptist Church, will deliver a special sermon, "Jesus Christ is Coming to Erath Again," at the evening services Sunday at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Lottie Paine Nabors, wife of John Nabors of De Leon, and former resident of Comanche, died at the family home Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the De Leon Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. E. L. Wilshire. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery in Comanche.

New Majestic Theatre

FRIDAY ONLY
Charlie McCarthy, Edgar Bergen, Mortimer Sneed
—in—
"CHARLIE MCCARTHY, DETECTIVE"
SATURDAY MATINEE ONLY
George O'Brien
—in—
"THE MARSHAL OF MESA CITY"
SAT. NIGHT AND SUNDAY
The Weaver Bros. and Elvira
—in—
"IN OLD MISSOURI"
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
"Eargain Prices!"
Martha Raye and Charles Ruggles
—in—
"THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER"
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Erol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins
—in—
"VIRGINIA CITY"
—with—
Humphrey Bogart and Randolph Scott

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Tex Carlton who won his way into the Baseball Hall of Fame Tuesday by pitching a no run, no hit game for the Brooklyn Dodgers against the Cincinnati Reds, is a native of Comanche and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Woodward. He got his first experience as a ball player on the sand lot of the old East Ward School.

The process of education changes. Superintendent E. R. Boulter of the De Leon Schools is taking an advanced course in Education each Saturday. He drives from De Leon in his car to the Blackstone Hotel in Fort Worth to meet in class with 18 other city superintendents. The instructor flies over from the University of Texas in Austin each Saturday morning and is back to meet his classes in Austin an hour after he dismisses his Fort Worth class.

Have you been counted by the census taker?

If you live in Comanche South of Highway No. 10 and have not been enumerated, you have been missed, so please telephone the Chamber of Commerce, No. 290, and the secretary will notify the census taker and get your name on the list.

W. Lee O'Daniel is not the first Governor to establish a newspaper points out the State Press Messenger. Other Governors who got out their own paper were James E. Ferguson of Texas, Huey Long of Louisiana, and Bill Murray of Oklahoma.

Thomas L. Blanton, candidate for Congress, says he is in favor of a \$30.00 pension for those over 65 years of age, all to be paid by the National Government, instead of the States bearing 50 percent of the expenses as at present.

Mrs. May Yelderman of Austin is running for State Representative. Her motto is: "A woman can help keep the House in order."

In round numbers says Jim White of Brownwood, "American dogs eat as much food as all the soldiers of Germany with a surplus sufficient to feed the Finns."

America's problem has not been under-consumption, but over-production. If we could double the number of dogs according to White, we might solve the unemployment problem.

Board of Control Chairman Harry Knox, in a banner story carrying his by-line in the current issue of the W. Lee O'Daniel News, says: "Taxpayers money buys 'love seats'. Hospital Superintendents home is furnished in oriental splendor." Listing as inventory of the furnishings in the home of the San Antonio State Hospital superintendent, whom the Board is trying to oust on charges of immoral practices, Knox includes chairs costing \$51 each, a rug costing \$238, a baby grand for which the State paid \$1160, a \$563 radio, and a 'love seat' for which they paid \$85.09.

There are hundreds of heads of families in Comanche who are behind with their water bills and have no money with which to pay them, says Merlin Jenkins. Jenkins says that these men are willing to work them out on the streets.

Some of our streets are in need of paving and since this cannot be done at this time, Jenkins thinks it would be a good idea to put caliche on them.

The street connecting the Sidney road with Highway No. 10 over which the people coming from Sidney into town, is almost impassable during rainy weather. If

the City could top this street with caliche it would not only be a great benefit to the people of the Sidney community, but to those living on Highway No. 36 West as well as to the citizens of Comanche living in the west part of town.

"I have never seen the roses as pretty in Comanche as they are this spring," says Mrs. C. W. Gray. Mrs. Gray is a lover of pretty yards and not only appreciates them but helps maintain one.

You can't misquote scripture even if it is a typographical error and get by C. M. Edmondson. He knows his Bible.

Bible Thought: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose."—Romans 8:28.

Gem of Thought: "It is not dying for a faith that is so hard, it is the living up to it that is difficult."

Business Thought: "You will never get ahead no matter what is your volume of business, if you spend more than you take in."

Teachers of Texas have paid into their retirement fund more than \$9,000,000, and Texas has not yet matched a single dollar of this money which it obligated itself to do under a constitutional amendment.

Since the State has not matched the teachers' fund, retired teachers, like Miss Ola Cunningham, are having to do without their pensions.

The Dublin rodeo was a big success even despite the threatening weather and the fact that the last performance was rained out. It compared favorably with the Fort Worth rodeo except for the fact that the riders might not have been quite as good.

If you are a Democrat, don't forget to attend your Precinct Convention Saturday, May 4, and the County Convention Tuesday, May 7. Will the Comanche County delegates be instructed for Garner or Roosevelt?

It has been several years since there has been much interest in the local Democratic conventions and a friendly political scrap might prove a good thing. At least it would be interesting.

If Comanche County is for Garner, delegates favoring him should be selected and instructed accordingly. If for Roosevelt, the same rule should apply.

Life is just one eternal struggle to keep money coming in and the teeth, the hair, and the appendix from coming out, says The Putnam News.

The Hamilton Record-Herald tells this one on District Attorney Bill Allen:

A few days ago Attorney Allen was wanting to look rather dignified in court as he was preparing to defend some client, so he went in a local barber shop for a little touching up. Pretty soon a lady and her little son passed along and the youngster noticing the barber was trimming Mr. Allen's hair, remarked: "Mother, look at that man getting a hair cut with a hole in it."

A certain County Judge had just finished a marriage ceremony for a young couple and waited expectantly. The young bridegroom was a bit embarrassed, but finally arose to the situation. "I'm sorry, I haven't any money to pay you," he said. "But I'll bring you some eggs, four dozen tomorrow and four more dozen next week." It was all right with the judge and the deal was made, which proves that "where there is a will there is a way."

Walter Durham is planning an expansion of his pecan plant he stated at the Chamber of Commerce recently. He intends to erect another building and add some more machinery for shell-ing pecans.

"Texas, Our Texas" is the official State song of Texas, but "The Eyes of Texas" is the popular accepted song.

The pecan is the official tree and the bluebonnet is the State flower of Texas and the mockingbird is the official bird.

It is the favorite past time of some people to point out that "honors graduates" and football stars do not amount to much after they have finished school. There is plenty of statistics to prove that both of these assertions are wrong.

In defense of the football players, The Cross Plains Review presents the following:

Well, how about Jerry Mann? And if that doesn't stop 'em, I'll as about Cy Leland, Eddie Dooley, Johnny Mac Brown, Wilson Elkins and scores of others who've succeeded quite well at getting along in the University of Hard Knocks after leaving the "dear old alma mammy."

First and foremost of all former gridiron greats in the minds of most Texans is Attorney General Gerald C. Mann of Dallas, who quarterbacked Southern Methodist football forces in the seasons of 1926 and 1927. The '26 team was the Southwest conference champion and in '27 Mann was named on some All-American teams.

And that same noodle that concocted the shrewdest of maneuvers on the football field still serves Mann in good stead as he speedily climbs toward the top of the political ladder.

It is said that Mann was never known to use profanity on the football field. The tale is told that once when a teammate was telling an opposing lineman, who used unethical tactics, all about his ancestors, Mann put his hand on the S.M.U. player's shoulder and cracked:

"You tell him, Big Boy, I can't."

Here's what the gridiron satellites named along with Mann in a previous paragraph are doing.

Leland is one of the Southwest's best sportscasters, also serving as a full time announcer over one of Texas' foremost radio stations. He was All-Conference halfback twice at Texas Christian.

Eddie Dooley is editor of the Football Annual, the Bible of the gridiron. He also sparkles as an announcer of football in the autumn season. He was an All-American at Dartmouth in 1925.

Johnny Mack Brown, star backfielder of the Alabama Rose Bowl contingent of 1926, is still starring—as a screen artist in Hollywood. He played in western pictures and is regarded as one of the best.

It's Dr. Wilson Elkins. The former University of Texas quarterback, procured his doctor's degree from Oxford after leaving the

Austin institution. He is now president of San Angelo Junior College.

Writes former Superintendent J. D. Bramlette: "The fame of Comanche blackberries and the Durham Canning Plant has spread abroad. Mrs. Bramlette and I were in one of Austin's big grocery stores and they told us of some fine canned berries they had."

"When we took them home we noticed the label read, 'Comanche Chief Blackberries. Packed by the Durham Pecan & Peanut Co., Comanche, Texas'."

"The big Chief's picture on the berry can label looked like the Comanche Chief Indian head on the school bus. I wonder how far that Indian and the Comanche berries are going," concluded Mr. Bramlette.

There are now enough people in the State Capitol to give that good old Comanche yell including such old time CHS students as Dr. Philip E. Graham, head of the English Department of the University; Mrs. Ralph Long (formerly Dorothy Russell), University of Texas English teacher; Attorney Anton Raubut; Grace Brightman, of the State Highway Department; Miss Johnnie Wallace, of the State Health Department; Mrs. C. F. Silvers, Mrs. Weldon Pannell, Mrs. Ed Onstott, Mrs. Rex Kitchen, Mrs. Coleman Gaye (Alice Ory).

There are many other Comanches in Austin who never attended CHS including Mrs. Rome Walker, Mrs. Marshall Barcroft, Mrs. Dick Shelton, Mrs. Ruth Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Mrs. Claude Trawick, George Cunningham and others.

Students from Comanche at the University now include Stanton Wilhelm, Ted Durham, Maurice Leo and Harold Hoffman, Dorothy Stewart, and Glenn McNatt, and perhaps others.

"Comanche impresses me with its hospitality and friendliness shown to visitors. You have the biggest Saturday crowds I ever saw in a town this size," said a visitor in Comanche last week.

"One of Comanche's greatest needs seems to be a modern brick hotel, although you can't beat the meals served at your hotels anywhere in the State no matter what you pay," the visitor concluded.

These jokes were sent in by a subscriber:
Undertaker: "Are you one of the mourners?"
Scotty: "I am, sir, the corpse owed me ten dollars."

Betty: "Last night George gave me his heart."
Ruth: "Well, he gave you damaged goods, dearie, because the night before he told me I'd broken it."

If a man is called to the telephone at home, everybody wants to know "who was that?"

Of all th' husband I've ever had th' one that wuz allus takin' his watch out in th' kitchen got my goat th' worst," declares Mrs. Em Pash.—Kin Hubbard.

She: "What do you mean by telling your boy friend that I was deaf and dumb?"
Second She: "I didn't say deaf."

Says Lynn Landrum in The Dallas News:

Doing without dinner on Sunday, June 2, is proposed by the Methodist Church to its 7,856,000 members as a suitable manner in which to impress upon the Lord that the Methodists want action on their prayer for a speedy termination of the war, the prayer to be presented as of even date with the fasting.

Instead of smiling at the fast which the Methodists propose for themselves, perhaps we do better to reflect that the old way to the courts of grace is the way of saints of ancient time. They were wont to wrestle with the angel in the night and pass the day in fasting until assurance came that their own will and the will of Heaven were one.

There has been a lot of eating in the modern church. Kitchens—for the well-fed within the church an rarely for the ill-fed not of the church—are plentifully a part of modern ecclesiastical architecture. Without condemning these, it is possible to reflect that earnestness which can even skip a meal, without seeking to make a merit of having skipped it, is within itself a thing not to be despised.

Bob McCampbell, Hardy Campbell and sister, Mrs. Conway; and D. G. Hampton attended the Central Texas Singing Convention at Stephenville Sunday.

L. B. RUSSELL SERIOUSLY ILL AT COMANCHE HOME

L. B. Russell, who has been failing health for some time, is now seriously ill at his home here and all his children have been called in.

He is in an unconscious condition the greater part of the time.

TWO LOCAL STUDENTS ON TARLETON HONOR ROLL

Among the hundred and twenty-seven students on the eighty honor roll at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, for the second preliminary are Elva Bumpas and Joy Jean Eaton of Comanche.

Fewer than ten per cent of the students at Tarleton achieve this rating as over thirteen hundred are in attendance there.

BLANTON FOR CONGRESS

Hon. Thomas L. Blanton of Albany has announced for Congress and after this week his name will be carried in the regular announcement column of The Chief. His name was omitted by mistake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Newman of Plainview enroute from Fort Worth spent Wednesday night in Comanche with his uncle, O. O. Brightman.

CEMETERY WORKING AT BAGGETT FRIDAY, MAY 10

There will be an all day cemetery working at the Baggett Cemetery Friday, May 10.

J. D. Lynch, chairman of the cemetery committee, invites everyone to come.

DE LEON TEACHER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Aida Morton Daniel, English teacher at De Leon, and former Gustine teacher, is seriously ill in a Graham sanitarium. She is the daughter of R. Morton, former Methodist minister at Gustine.

CEMETERY WORKING AT INDIAN CREEK MAY 10

There will be a cemetery working at Indian Creek Friday, May 10.

All interested are urged to be present, the committee states.

"Texas" is derived from the Indian greeting, Texas, which meant "Hello Friend." The Spaniards understood the word as Texas and associated all friendly Indians as Texas. Still later the "j" was dropped, and "x" added in its place and the name Texas was formed. Hence the reference of Texas as meaning "friendly."

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Last Half of Salary Aid Payment Here

The last half of the salary aid payment from the State Department of Education was received by the county schools Thursday. The first payment was received February 15th which represented fifty percent of the total approved. Rural Aid this year was paid in full.

The amount of salary aid received from the State this year amounted to approximately \$30,000.00, an increase of fifteen hundred dollars over last year's amount.

County Superintendent Dale Howard says that the transportation money is expected soon after May 1st.

Mrs. Mary C. Nabers of Stephenville is visiting her son, D. Nabers this week.

Newburg Library To Observe Open House May 20-25

The Department of Education at Washington has designated May 20 to May 25 a time for the people to become more acquainted with service projects, according to Lorene E. Godfrey, librarian of the Newburg school. The library in the Newburg High School auditorium will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. during that week, she said.

Speaking of the open house plans, Miss Godfrey said: "The entire community is urged to come at some time during that week and visit the library, and if they wish they may check out a book to read. The library will remain open through the summer for the benefit of the community."

FOR SALE—See maize and seed sudan.—Burton Bros. Warehouse.

Soda Springs

Miss Irene Hartman spent Sunday with Miss Nila Hurt at Cotton Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Norwood of Hasee spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Sam C. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson made a business trip to Hawley this week.

Hulbert Robertson of San Antonio spent part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Irby announce the birth of a daughter, Nelda Jean.

Udene Daniels and Miss Louise McMillan were married last week. Jesse Holman of Cotton Grove and Durwood Johnson of Sidney visited Nordell Lloyd Wednesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Richards and daughter, Louella, spent part of last week visiting relatives at Ballinger.

Soda Springs

Mrs. Lon Sledge and daughter are visiting relatives in West Texas.

Miss Thelma Helm visited Melrose Hoover at Duster Sunday.

Clyde Reid of De Leon spent the week-end with G. J. Matthews. Horace Geyer of New Hope spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Geyer.

Donald Kinsey of Beattie spent Wednesday night with Colman Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Comanche spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lane.

Adding machine paper at The Chief.

Comanche Girls In Tarleton Piano Recital

Joy Jean Eaton, Louise Hamilton, and Frances Durham of Comanche, are among the twenty-six John Tarleton College students who will play in the Seventh National Piano Playing Auditions to be held at the Stephenville institution on May 13 and 14. This contest will be one section of nation wide contests sponsored annually by the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

Miss Eaton, Miss Hamilton, and Miss Durham will also be heard in a series of recitals to be presented at John Tarleton in the near future. They will play arrangements of the Introduction of Act III of Lohengrin and the Magic Fire Music from Die Valkyrie by Wagner.

Chief and Semi-Weekly Farm News, both 1 year for \$1.50.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Bible Classes.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

Sermon, "The Christian at Work—Stewardship."

7:45 p. m. Evening Sermon.

"Reverence for God in Word and Deed."

Prayer Meeting Wednesday night, 7:45 o'clock.

There is a thrilling passage in Motley's History of the Dutch Republic describing the scene between William, Prince of Orange, and Philip of Spain, when the latter was threatening him with the confiscation of his goods and the loss of his life. With a courage inspired by the vision of Him whom he served Prince William flung the challenge back in the face of the tyrant, declaring: "I am in the hands of God. My worldly goods and my life have long since been dedicated to His service. He will dispose of them as seems best to His glory and my salvation."

This is the speech of the man who knows his Lord, and believes that he is able to save to the uttermost. It is the speech of a man not only self-reliant, but God-reliant, who has appropriated the promises of God in their fullest meaning. He faces conflict, he suffers the woundings of the foe, but his heart is undimmed. God is on his side.—"The Upper Room."

"A warm welcome awaits you."

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

E. R. Gordon, Pastor

It is a fine thing for a church to run along as smoothly as the First Methodist Church is running. It tells the story that its people are at work in their church and that they love the Lord and His cause. If you think you would enjoy the fellowship of such a church we cordially invite you to join in with us. Sunday is to be another great and good day. Special services are planned for the entire day. You will enjoy these services and have a cordial invitation to attend.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Epworth Leagues 7:00 p. m.

Mid-week services 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

Our friends are always welcome to visit and worship with us.

With the exception of the short time he was a school teacher—Sam Houston never held a position except a public office or a government job. He was perhaps the best example of American life devoted to politics.

J. L. Cotney Drops Dead While Plowing

(Contributed)

James Lovett Cotney dropped dead at his farm home Saturday morning, April 27 at about 10:30 o'clock, while plowing his truck patch. He was laid to rest Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Board Church Cemetery.

Rev. Sterling Isham, pastor of the Energy Baptist Church, had charge of the funeral services. The Laker quartet furnished special music.

Pallbearers were Orval Houck, Dee Frazier, Earl McDonald, Albert Frazier, Hayes Burks, and Ollie McDermitt.

Mr. Cotney was born in Clay County, Alabama, November 19, 1867. He united with the Baptist Church in early manhood. He was married to Cordilla Twilley January 17, 1891. They moved to Comanche County January 8, 1908 and settled near Old Hebron.

To this union were born 12 children, four of whom preceded him in death.

His wife and the following eight children survive: Brady Cotney, Jess Cotney, Mrs. Carl McCullough, Mrs. Jim Lester, Mrs. Hubert Houck and Miss Eudie Cotney of Comanche, Dee Cotney of Hamilton and Mrs. Horace Terrell of Corcoran, California. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren.

C. B. Allison, Jr. Elected At Shiloh

C. B. Allison, Jr., who principalized the Cotton Grove School for three years has been elected to superintend the Shiloh School in Erath County for another year. This is a five teacher school which operates two school buses to transport its pupils.

Mr. Allison's father, who is now teaching in Erath County has taught at the same school for seventeen years and formerly taught at Shiloh forty-one years ago. The elderly Mr. Allison has served schools in that county for over thirty years in the capacity of superintendent and also county board member.

New discoveries of oil in Texas represented 40 per cent of all the new oil reserves found in the entire United States in 1939.

Texas oil is being produced at the most economical rate of production of any oil state, insuring the longest life to the state's oil fields.

MRS. RUSSELL HOWELL HONORED WITH SHOWER

Monday evening, Mrs. Leverett Hill and Miss Theresa Dudley used the beautiful new country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cox as the setting for a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Russell Howell of De Leon, who before her marriage on April 9th was Miss Vera Mae Edmondson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edmondson of Comanche.

The guests were greeted by the hostesses, the bride and the bride's mother and Mrs. Cox.

Misses Mary E. Jones and Christine Coleman directed the guests to the bride's book over which Mrs. Howard Kilpatrick presided.

Assistants in the house party were Mesdames Thomas Dudley, Baretlett Edmondson, I. M. Edmondson, Henry Taylor, and Misses Dena Lou Cox, Oree and Odessa Edmondson.

A valuable and tactful recipe was given the bride by Mrs. J. B. Rudd.

Miss Theresa Dudley presented the bride a key which she used to open the artistically decorated rooms of the new home where many beautiful gifts were displayed for her.

A dainty refreshment plate was served by Mesdames A. P. Cox, Porter McCarroll, Earl Ray Evans, Charles Marshall, and Miss Jerry Slider.

Ninety-five guests registered.

CEMETERY WORKING AT PROCTOR MAY 16

There will be an all day cemetery working Tuesday, May 16, at Proctor, according to I. T. Dixon.

Everyone is invited to attend, take their lunch and work all day, Dixon stated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for their kindness and help shown us during the death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. Especially do we thank the undertaker's department for their nice courteous service. Also do we thank our many friends for their beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you is our prayer.—Mrs. J. L. Cotney, children and grandchildren. (1tp)

Modern oil refining methods have doubled the amount of gasoline recoverable from a barrel of crude oil, in effect doubling the size of Texas' vast petroleum reserves.

Beattie

Beattie School closed Friday with programs in the morning and afternoon. Lunch was served at noon. Members of the Senior and Junior classes presented a play, "Fingerprints" Friday night. Baccalaureate services were conducted Sunday night, April 14. Commencement exercises were held Wednesday night, April 17.

TEACHERS ELECTED AT COTTON GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holliday have been elected as teachers at the Cotton Grove School.

They have been in school work near Gorman and have done work at the North Texas State Teachers College.

Fifty million acres of Texas land are now being leased from farmers and other land owners of the State by the Texas oil and gas industry.

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PLATFORM OF Sam M. Russell CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

To The Voters of The Seventeenth Congressional District:

My announcement for Congress was carried in the press, in the daily, and most of the weekly papers, on the 19th day of January of this year, however, the announcement was carried as a news item. This announcement is my personal message to you.

I was born and reared in Erath County, grew to manhood on the farm. My people were poor and by reason thereof I was forced to make my own way. After securing my education, I engaged in teaching school during the school term and engaged in farming when not in school, during which time, I also studied law.

I went to the Army during the World War and I finished my law course while in the Army, and was admitted to the bar and licensed to practice law soon after I was discharged from the Army.

I have, since that time, served my home people for over five years as their County Attorney, having been first appointed to fill out an unexpired term and thereafter was elected to the office twice; my people then elected me District Attorney for the Twenty Ninth Judicial District for two terms; then they elected me their District Judge for said District, and I am not serving my twelfth year as such.

This history of myself is given for the purpose of showing what my home people where I grew up, think of me, as well as to show my opportunity to study Government, and my qualifications for the place I seek.

The science and study of Government has been my life's study, and I believe that I have a fair knowledge of the vital questions that the American people are now confronted with, and the important matters that the next Congress will have to deal with. I have a burning desire to serve them during these trying times and believe that I can render to them the service that this great district is entitled.

As I have stated, the press carried the main points that I think are of paramount importance to the people as a whole, which were:

(1) If I am elected your Congressman, I pledge to you that I shall do every thing in my power to keep our country out of war, for I know the horrors of war, and the misery and woe that follow the same.



SAM M. RUSSELL

I believe that our country is in more danger now within its borders than it is without, and I am in favor of keeping all foreigners out of this country and give and make jobs for our home people. I like the slogan: "America for Americans," and I believe in a strict immigration law, and such other laws, that will make it easy to deport enemy aliens.

(2) In case it becomes necessary for our country to engage in war, I favor a universal draft—that is, not only a draft of men power, but a draft of money power, a draft of machinery, and a draft of munition and factories.

(3) Our agricultural industry being the basic industry of the land, I favor such laws that will assist and build up this industry, by way of soil conservation and soil preservation and co-operative market associations, to stimulate a better market for our products; I am in favor of an amendment to our farm program in order to bring about the results intended when the same was passed, whereby the small farmer and the tenant can be protected and taken off of the relief rolls and WPA projects, by securing for them a home and a place to earn their own living. The farm program being intended in part as a relief measure to help those who could not help themselves; and I expect to work, if I am your Congressman, to see that this part of the program is carried out.

I am in favor and shall work to have the discriminating freight rates against Texas and the Southwest eliminated.

(4) Being a Southern Democrat, I naturally believe in the doctrine of State's Rights, and am opposed to Federal Control of private business, and if I am elected your Congressman, I shall fight and oppose to the bitter end, Federal control of the oil business in Texas.

(5) I am in favor of the lowest tax rate possible for the operation of our Government, and believe that all taxes should be equal and uniform; and if they are such, the ones most able to pay will be the ones who pay the most—and should pay the most. I am in favor of income taxes, and believe that such is just, when needed to carry on the Government; and I am opposed to the future issuing of tax exempt securities.

(6) I am opposed to the paying of a \$25,000 a year pension to the widows of past Presidents. I am opposed to paying of pensions to retired Federal Judges.

I am in favor of paying the aged needy assistance, just as we voted it.

(7) I believe in a strict economy in Government. Our national debt is now nearing the forty five billion mark, which is alarming, and shows that an economy program must be established.

(8) I am in favor of prohibiting the advertisement of intoxicating beverages through the United States mails; and I believe that the moving picture and radio industries should be prohibited from giving immoral programs.

(9) I am in favor of the Government encouraging and assisting the buying of home for those who are homeless. This can be done without loss to the Government. Home ownership is the superstructure of a free Government; and our Government is a collection of homes. The more homes we have, the better Government we will have.

Of course, there will be many other problems that we will be confronted with, and I will give each due consideration, and at all times fight with all my might for the things that I think are right, and equally as strong against the things that I think are wrong.

I sincerely ask your help, promising you that I will always be found at my post of duty, working and fighting for the welfare and glory of our people and country.

Sincerely yours,
SAM M. RUSSELL,
Candidate for Congress,
Seventeenth District.
(political adv.)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chief is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary July 27, 1940:

- For Congress, 17th District—OTIS MILLER
- SAM M. RUSSELL
For Representative, 104th District—
- H. F. HOWINGTON
(Re-Election Second Term)
- SETH MOORE
For District Judge—
- R. E. CROSS
(Re-Election)
- For District Attorney—H. WILLIAM ALLEN
(Re-Election)
- TOM L. ROBINSON
For District Clerk—
- HUGH WHITE
(Re-Election Second Term)
- For County Judge—
- H. L. STEWART
(Re-Election Second Term)
- M. COLEMAN
R. S. McCHAREN
(Re-Election)
- H. H. LOCKRIDGE
G. C. GRIDER
J. B. (JIM) LACY
For County Attorney—
- Y. W. HOLMES
BOB McCAMPBELL
For County Clerk—
- MRS. MARY FIELDS
(Re-Election Second Term)
- For Sheriff—
- WID SPIVEY
(Re-Election)
- W. F. (PERRY) ST. CLAIR
For Tax Assessor-Collector—
- P. A. PETTIT
(Re-Election Second Term)
- For County Treasurer—
- ZANETTE LANE
(Re-Election Second Term)
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—
- F. L. LITTLE
(Re-Election)
- JACK CAGLE
WALTER CHAPMAN
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—
- LEWIS CUNNINGHAM
(Re-Election)
- L. R. DANIEL
HERMAN MAY
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3—
- F. T. BRANDT
(Re-Election)
- AMOS C. GAINES
E. W. (Bunt) BRUNER
HERMAN BARNETT
For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1—
- GEO. C. WETZEL
(Re-Election)
- DAVE C. DINGUS
HARRIS LANE
For Constable Precinct No. 1—
- V. G. CASH
(Re-Election)
- O. A. (OTIS) BRAZIEL

CEMETERY WORKING AT WHITE POINT TODAY

There will be a cemetery working at White Point today according to George Masters. All interested are requested to come early and bring tools and dinner.

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Cites Section 9 In Conservation Of Soil Program

The following excerpt from the proposed Soil Conservation Law of House Bill No. 20 was submitted by a subscriber who invites discussion of the proposed conservation law which is to be voted on May 25.

The part quoted in Section No. 9 and applies only if adopted by nine-tenths of the landowners, he stated. The subscriber stated that the election on May 25 would put in a soil conservation program under Section No. 8 if adopted by two-thirds of the voters and that if this election carried, another election could be carried by nine-tenths of the landowners to put into effect the section quoted.

The excerpt: Section No. 9: Performance of Work Under the Regulations by the Supervisors. The Supervisors shall have authority to go upon any lands within the district to determine whether land-use regulations adopted under the provisions of Section 8 of this Act are being observed.

Where the Supervisors of any district shall find that any of the provisions of land-use regulations prescribed in an ordinance adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 hereof are not being observed on particular lands, and that such nonobservance tends to increase erosion on such lands and is interfering with the prevention or control of erosion on other lands within the district, the Supervisors may present to any Court of competent jurisdiction a petition, duly verified, setting forth the adoption of the ordinance prescribing land-use regulations, the failure of the defendant to observe such regulations, and to perform particular work, operations, or avoidances as required thereby, and that such nonobservance tends to increase erosion on such lands and is interfering with the prevention or control of erosion on other lands within the district, and praying the court to require the defendant to perform the work, operations, or avoidances within a reasonable time and to order that if the defendant shall fail so to perform the Supervisors may go on the land, perform the work or other operations or otherwise bring the condition of such lands into conformity with the requirements of such regulations, and recover the costs and expenses thereof, with interest, from the owner of such land. Upon the presentation of such petition, the Court shall cause process to be issued against the defendant, and shall hear the case. If it shall appear to the Court that testimony is necessary for the proper disposition of the matter, it may take evidence, or appoint a referee to take such evidence as it may direct and report the same to the Court with his findings of fact and conclusions of law, which shall constitute a part of the proceedings upon which the determination of the Court shall be made. The Court may dismiss the petition; or it may require the defendant to perform the work, operations, or avoidances, and may provide that upon the failure of the defendant to initiate such performance within the time specified in the order of the Court, and to prosecute the same to completion with reasonable diligence, the Supervisors may enter upon the lands involved and perform the work or operation or otherwise bring the condition of such lands into conformity with the requirements of the regulations and recover the costs and expenses thereof, from the owner of such lands, provided further

Mrs. J. W. Clawson Died April 24th

(Contributed)

May Ida Collier Clawson was born in Ellis County, Dec. 18, 1872. She died at her home north of Comanche, Wednesday, April 24 at the age of 66 years, 4 months and 9 days.

She was married to John W. Clawson November 22, 1891. She was converted in 1910 and joined the Methodist Church at Brown's Creek in 1929.

She is survived by her aged companion; two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Linnam of Big Spring, and Mrs. Harve Hackney of Hobbs, New Mexico; and seven sons, S. R. Clawson of Petty, R. R. Clawson of Marlow, Oklahoma, A. R. Clawson of McLean, A. C. Clawson of McAlester, Oklahoma, R. V. Clawson of Hatfield, Oklahoma, H. L. Clawson of Comanche, W. L. Clawson of Hobbs, New Mexico; and three step-sons, W. R. Clawson and J. H. Clawson of Littlefield, and H. F. Clawson of San Antonio. Forty-four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one brother, one sister and a host of other relatives and friends also remain.

She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, and a good neighbor.

that in no case shall the total charge for the work done by said Supervisors or any one under them, and to be charged against said lands, ever exceed for any calendar year, ten per cent (10%) of the rendition of said lands.

The Court shall retain jurisdiction of the case until after the work has been completed. Upon completion of such work pursuant to such order of the Court the Supervisors may file a petition with the Court, a copy of which shall be served upon the defendant in the case, stating the costs and expenses sustained by them in the performance of the work and praying judgment therefor with interest. The Court shall have jurisdiction to enter judgment for the amount of such costs and expenses, together with the costs of suit, including reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the Court. Such judgments shall be collected in the same manner as that provided for the collection of assessments in Wid Erosion Conservation Districts created by authority of House Bill No. 978, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature of Texas.

Celebrate Fifty-Sixth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coker, who were sweethearts in their grammar school days, celebrated 56 years of marriage Sunday by holding an open house at their home, 2835 West Sixth Street in Fort Worth.

Thirty friends registered in the guest book and shared the couple's tiered wedding cake. Floral congratulations adorned the house. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Coker's two sons, Don and Irvin, with their wives.

Mrs. Coker, 72, was born in Panoia County and moved with her father when she was 7 to Comanche County. There she lived on a farm only a few miles from the home of her future husband, now 80 who was born in Comanche County, scene of their wedding. Thirty years ago the couple moved to Fort Worth, where Mr. Coker established a grocery business, from which he has retired.

Two Comancheans To Receive Degrees At A&M College

Candidates for degrees at Texas A&M College, to be conferred Friday night, June 7, total 700, making up the largest graduating class in the history of the college.

W. B. Vines, of Comanche, is a candidate for the degree of bachelor of science in agriculture. Tom Thaxton, of Comanche, is a candidate for the degree of veterinary medicine.

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LOG ROLLERS MEETING AT CISCO TUESDAY NIGHT

There will be a Log Rollers meeting at Cisco on Tuesday night, May 7.

Counties in this district are Eastland, Comanche, Hamilton, Hood, Palo Pinto, Parker and Stephens.

Joe Marshall, publicity director of the Comanche W.O.W. group, urges all Comanche Woodmen to attend the meeting.

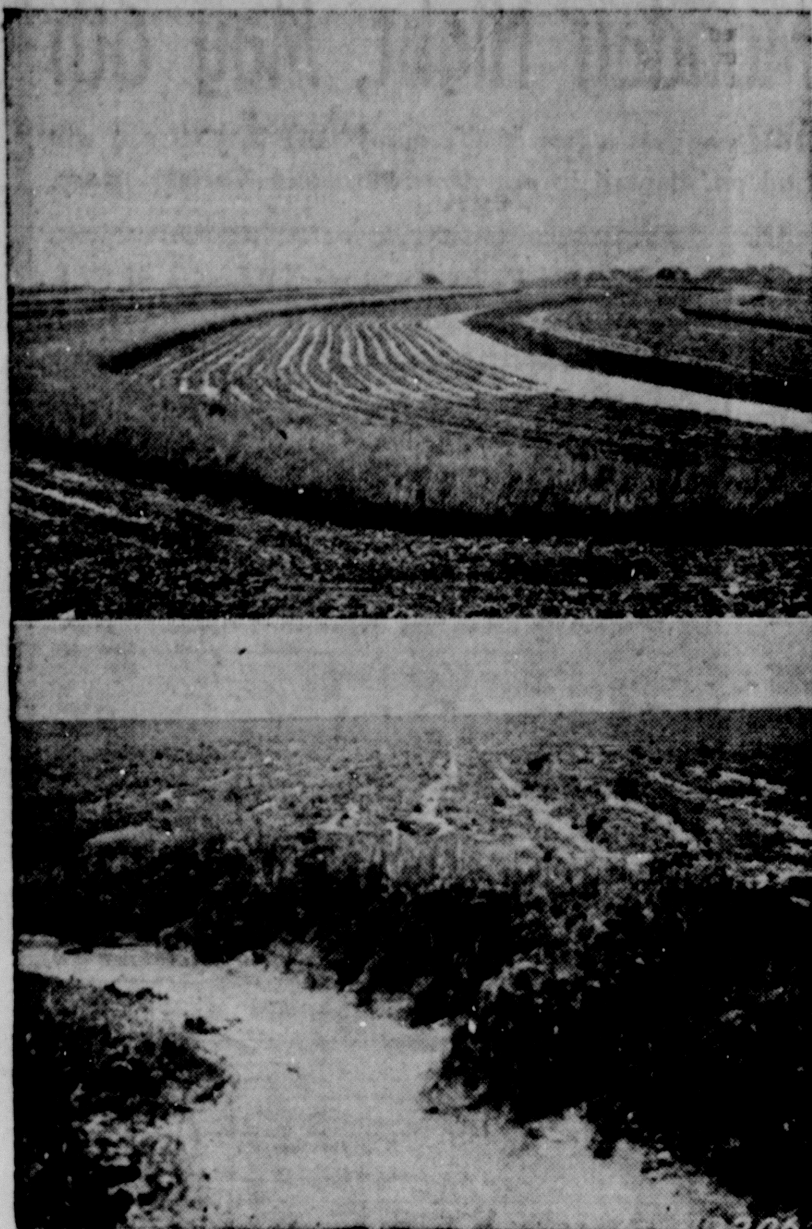
Cross Roads Store

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moore and son, Conda Dean visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Moore Monday night.

Mrs. J. C. Nichols and daughter, Carrie, and Sam Nichols visited her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Gibson at Sidney Sunday.

Roy Carver of O'Brien has been visiting Almon Moore and his mother, Mrs. J. A. Moore.

Value of Soil Conservation Illustrated



BY W. R. HEIZER

Spring rains in Texas are causing these scenes to be reproduced in every farming community. In the upper photograph, contour rows, strip crops and terraces are holding the rainfall—and the topsoil—in the field where both are needed. It presents a typical example of conservation farming. In the lower photograph, rows up-and-down the hill permit the water to escape and to carry with it the farmer's most precious asset—the soil. Water which leaves the farm during spring rains may be sorely needed in July and August to produce crops. The soil is the most efficient water storage reservoir the farmers can command. When rainfall run-off is controlled by conservation farming methods, soil erosion likewise is controlled. And the hazards of floods are lessened. The benefits of holding moisture on his farm are stressed in the following statement by W. F. Timmons of Zephyr, Texas, who is a cooperater with the Brownwood CCC Camp.

"I made 40 loads of corn on 23 acres of corn planted on the contour while on 21 acres not planted on the contour I made 20 loads," said Mr. Timmons. "The land which was not planted on the contour is as good as that which was planted on the contour. Both fields were planted about the same time and the only reason I can see for the increased yield is that the contour cultivated rows act as a miniature terrace and each row holds all the rain it gets," continued Mr. Timmons.

Before Mr. Timmons installed a complete program of soil and water conservation practices by cooperating with the Soil Conservation Service, his farm had 171.5 acres in cultivation and 182.7 acres of pasture. After the conservation program has been installed he now has 167.4 acres in cultivation and 182.7 acres of pasture plus 4.1 acres of new pasture. The 4.1 acres was waste land in a drain going through the field. It furnished no grazing and could not be cultivated. The drain has now been made into a terrace outlet waterway and was sodded to Bermuda grass and fenced to allow grazing. The once waste land is now furnishing an abundance of forage for grazing.

Besides having the waterways, terrace outlets, and retired areas sodded and added to the pasture, the cooperater has constructed approximately 64.0 acres of contour furrows in order to increase the carrying capacity of his 187.0 acres pasture.

COMANCHE COUNTY WORKERS MEETING

Mercer Gap, May 8

10:00-10:05, Song and Prayer.
10:05-10:30, Evangelism's Relation to Prayer, Rev. Walter Scott.
10:30-10:50, Prayer Meeting.
10:50-11:10, "The Crucified Christ," Rev. R. M. McGinnis.
11:10-11:30, "The Living Christ," Rev. D. D. Tidwell.
11:30-12:15, Sermon, Rev. Ed Wilson.
12:15-1:15 Lunch.
1:15-2:10, Board Meeting.
2:10-2:30 The Importance of Vacation Bible School, Lattimore Ewing.
2:30-3:00, The Trinity in Evangelism, Jasper Massager.

To Open Office Here



Dr. James C. Drain, D.C., Ph. C., pictured above, who is moving here from San Antonio says that he is offering a new health service for the residents of Comanche and surrounding territory through the group clinic chiropractic service which he is opening here.

"This service," Dr. Drain explains, "assures a group of people, each annually paying a minimum sum, chiropractic treatment as often as they feel it necessary during the year. A plan such as this," Dr. Drain continued, "enables many people to enjoy the benefits of chiropractic at a minimum expense to the individual."

Dr. Drain is following a family profession. His grandfather, father and mother were and are engaged in chiropractic. Dr. Drain took his degrees, Doctor of Chiropractic and Philosophy of Chiropractic, at the Texas Chiropractic College in San Antonio. He attended St. Mary's and San Antonio Universities and is a member of Delta Sigma Chi and Phi Chi Fraternities.

Dr. Drain is establishing his office at the Bob Roberson house where he is installing complete modern equipment. Dr. and Mrs. Drain plan to become permanent residents of Comanche and hope to take an active part in life and activity of the community.

Only one bill was ever introduced into the Texas Legislature to divide the State into five states, which it can do under the Annexation Agreement with the United States of America. The bill was introduced by John Nance Garner, representative from Uvalde.

to find and develop markets for this fast increasing commodity." He pointed out that "the citrus industry in Texas has increased 650 per cent within the last five years, and less than two-thirds of the acreage in the Rio Grande Valley is yet in full production."

Citrus Exchange Manager Scores Patman Tax Bill

William A. Brunton of Weslaco, Texas, general manager of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, told a House Ways and Means subcommittee recently that adoption of the Patman chain store tax bill would reduce the income of citrus producers and curtail their outlets.

Representing about 3,000 grower members of the Exchange, Brunton declared that "in order to move our crop on anywhere near a profitable basis, we must enjoy the good will and full support of every type of retail outlet." He said that "our growers are extremely anxious to see that none of these is eliminated from the picture or restricted in their activities," and added that "I hold no brief for any type of distributor as against another."

"In the last five years," Brunton explained, "it has been necessary for the growers of Texas



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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to convey to our many friends, neighbors and relatives, our deepest feelings of appreciation to you for your services, words of sympathy and floral offerings in the illness and death of our companion and mother, Mrs. E. C. Seay. It is with humble hearts that we ask our Maker to bless you for your display of kindness to us. Your display of the high esteem in which you held Mrs. Seay shall ever be cherished. May the Lord bless you and preserve us to return your many favors, is our prayer.—E. C. Seay and children.

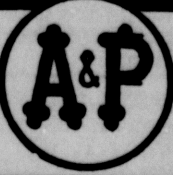
Win, lose, or draw University of Texas campus politicians have assured a niche in social history. The University's library staff is now shelving samples of student political propaganda of the annual spring election. For study by some future social historian all candidates leaflets, cards, tags and signs are being filed with the collection that began before the World War.

The gubernatorial race in Texas has created the first real issue in office for many years—this being a sales tax or a tax on oil, gas and sulphur.

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FREE TEA GLASS AND COASTER WITH 1/4-POUND Our Own Tea

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2 POUNDS

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WHITE OR YELLOW

SQUASH

LB.

5c

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LEMONS

15c

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ORANGES

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LG. SIZE DOZEN

NATIONAL BISCUIT

Shredded Wheat

2 PKGS

19c

N.B.C. 100%

BRAN

19c

Corn

FLAKES

25c

2 BOXES

3 LG. BOXES

WHITE HOUSE

MILK

3 Large or 6 Small CANS

18c

Carnation

MILK

20c

Nectar

TEA

15c

6 SMALL CANS

1/4-POUND

8 O'CLOCK

COFFEE

3 LB. BAG

39c

A&P

Extracts

19c

Round or Flat Tooth Picks

5c

2-OZ. BOTTLE

PACKAGE

ANN PAGE

Sparkle

3 PKGS.

10c

It's New

DEXO

41c

Dill or Sour

PICKLES

10c

3-POUND CAN

QUART

IONA (Full Pack)

Tomatoes

4 NO. 2 CANS

25c

Grade A

CORN

10c

Pie

CHERRIES

10c

NO. 2 CAN

NO. 2 CAN

Ma Perkins

OXYDOL

19c

P.G. or C.W.

SOAP

24c

LG. BOX

7 GIANT BARS

Sliced

BACON

19c

Dry Salt

BACON

10c

POUND

POUND

ARMOUR'S CANNED MEAT SALE

Corned

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CAN

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Potted

MEAT

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City Market

LEO SHANKLE, Prop.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Windmill and 25-ft. steel tower in good condition. 50 feet 1 1/2" galvanized pipe, sucker rods and 2 1/2" cylinder. Complete and set at a bargain for a quick sale.—Dr. L. E. Ory. (41-42p)

J. H. LONDON'S WELDING SHOP—Electric and Acetylene cutting and welding. Build it with iron at London's—Located across street from Post Office. (41-44p)

WANTED—100 good young nanny goats.—Dr. H. H. Inzer, De Leon, Texas. (1tp)

HOUSE FOR RENT—Small new house on Dublin highway 2 miles out of Comanche.—See or write Dayton Powell, Comanche, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Two bicycles in good condition: one for boy, the other for a girl. Also kitchen cabinet for sale.—George Bagley. (1tp)

WAGNER'S GOT IT—6 blocks east on Highway 10, Comanche, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Bed and small dresser. Used only one year.—Mrs. Ollie Tripp. (1tp)

WORK WANTED—Will do general house work. Will work for \$3.50 and board and room. Middle aged woman. Notify me or my brother, Jim Moore, 1 mile east of Comanche, or write me Comanche, Texas, General Delivery.—Mrs. Bill Henderson. (1tp)

SAVE ON REFRIGERATORS—If interested in a new Electric Refrigerator this spring it will pay you to see our new Stewart-Warner line before you buy. Let us show you how you can own a better refrigerator for less money.—Wm. Reese Drug Company. (1tp)

WANT DISTRICT SALESMEN OR WOMEN—Every County, to sell Stock Sprays etc., to Farmers. Make \$50 to \$150 per Month.
FAIRWAY PRODUCTS COMPANY
2008 McKinney, Dallas, Texas. (40-41)

FRIGIDAIRE FOR SALE—We have one Frigidaire for sale. Just been reconditioned by an expert. Low price.—Neel Bros., Lamkin, Texas. (1tp)

ELECTROLUX FOR SALE—Perfect condition.—See Mrs. D. C. Bailey. (1tp)

FOR SALE—225 ewes with lambs, 515 yearling ewes, 4 Hereford bulls.—Sid Burton. (1tp)

WORMS FOR SALE—Good fishing worms. I dig 'em; you fish 'em.—See E. A. McBride. (1tp)

ATTENTION, FARMERS AND STOCKMEN! Complete stock Blackleg Aggravation, Hog Cholera Serum, Hemorrhagic Septicemia Bacterin, Stock Dip, Poultry Remedies, Dog Remedies, Worm Capsules.—Wm. Reese Drug Co. (1tp)

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In keeping with our policy of offering the latest in equipment, we have installed this new machine for the convenience of our patrons.
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SPECIALS
32 Jo-Dee Junior Dresses in gingham and chambray—solids, stripes and checks. Sizes 11-13-15-17. Regular \$3.95 for \$2.95. Friday, Saturday and Monday.
ROBERSON SISTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Truman McNutt moved this week into the Graham Apartments, located in the northeast part of town. Burks Transfer and Storage Company, the company that has railroad permits for both long and short distance hauling, handled the moving of Mr. and Mrs. McNutt's furniture. It will pay you to call Burks, when you have any moving or storage needs. (adv)

COTTON SEED MEAL
We now have on hand 43% protein Cotton Seed Meal to sell at \$38.50 per ton. Slightly higher in smaller lots.
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SEND YOUR CLEANING And Pressing to Dudley's Dry Cleaning. First class work, economically priced. Give us a trial. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Good 5-ft. and 7-ft. De Luxe Model Electrolux Refrigerators. First class condition. Easy terms.—Service Drug Store. (1tp)

PASTURE FOR RENT—Have good grass and running water. Will take stock by the month.—Luther Martin, Sidney, Texas. (1tp)

Hardy Evans called the local firm of Burks Transfer and Storage Company this week when he wanted his household goods moved from the McBride Apartments into the Weisendanger Apartments. Burks' service is sure to please. (adv)

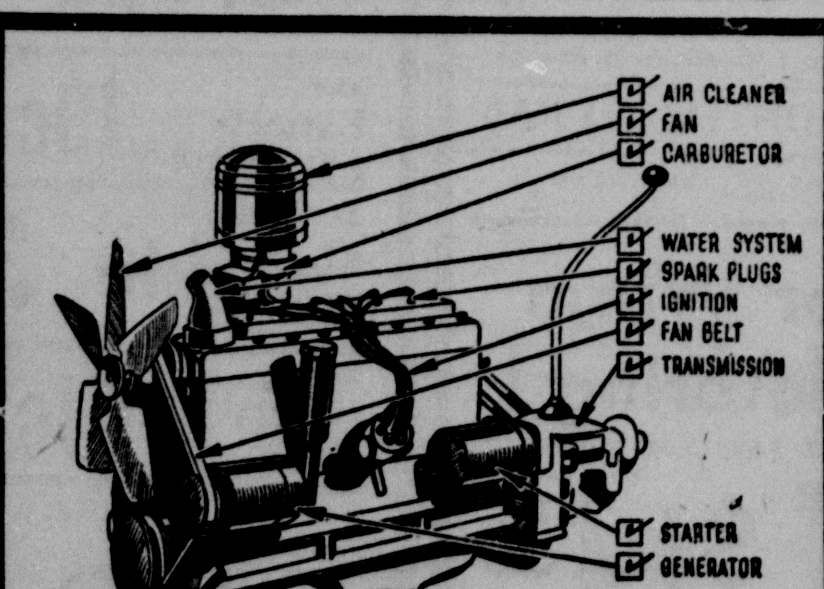
FRESH MILK COW FOR SALE—Five miles out on Gustine road, to left on old road.—S. L. Stewart, Comanche, Route 1. (1tp)

CHICK SALE—Come to Gille's Hatchery for bargain prices on baby chicks, also started chicks. Plenty of White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpingtons, Plymouth Rocks. As good chicks as can be found anywhere.—Gille's Hatchery, 2 blocks west of square on Brownwood Highway Phone 89. (1tp)

PERCHEON STALLION—Still standing good Percheon Stallion on the Old Barnes Place, 1 mile northwest of town.—Dr. J. O. Lane. (40-41p)

AUTO REPAIRING—Model A Ford overhauled for \$4.00; other cars in proportion. Bring us your car and let us look it over.—Frank Phifer Service Station. (1tp)

\$1.09 FOR 6 DOZEN EGGS
For 6 dozen eggs we will send you The Comanche Chief for one year if you live in Comanche County, or in an adjoining county. 9 dozen eggs will bring you The Comanche Chief and The Semi-Weekly Farm News for a year. This offer good only for a limited time.



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From spark plugs to starter... from water system to generator... your car has taken a beating from Winter driving. NOW—with pleasant Summer motoring days ahead—is the time to have your motor overhauled and put into perfect running order by experts. We'll do the best job possible—and at money-saving prices. Drive in today!

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BABY BED FOR SALE—Good condition and will sell worth the money.—Frank Phifer. (1tp)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mawborn had their household goods moved this week by Burks Transfer and Storage Company into the Granger Apartments. Burks' is well equipped to handle all of your moving and storage needs, and at very reasonable prices. Call Burks. (adv)

FARMALLS FOR SALE—We have one Regular Farmall and one F-12 Farmall. These tractors are reconditioned and in tip-top shape. The F-12 is equipped with later planter and cultivator and power life. Best bargain we have ever had. We will take trade-in if priced right.—Neel Bros., Lamkin, Texas. (1tp)

Bob Roberson had his household goods moved out of the Burks Storage Warehouse this week by the Burks Transfer and Storage Company into his new home. The Roberson house will be occupied by Dr. James Drain, new chiropractor from San Antonio who is establishing his office here. (adv)

TRUCKING—Short and long distance hauling, bonded and insured. See Bob Cox, phone 355. (1tp)

USED REFRIGERATORS—All sizes and types. Priced to sell.—Call at Service Drug Store. (1tp)

SEED PEANUTS FOR SALE—About 600 bushels, while they last at \$1.00 per bushel.—J. A. Lee, Comanche. (1tp)

COMBINE—6 foot; in first class condition. Three John Deere Tractors on rubber.—Comanche Milling Co. (1tp)

ATWOOD MATTRESS FACTORY—Phone 137—Old mattress made new. New mattresses made to order. Ready made ticks.—Jesse Atwood. (1tp)

DON'T SCRATCH—Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with eczemas, athlete's foot, ordinary itch and other minor skin irritations. Large jar only 60c.—Wm. Reese Drug Co. (1tp)

STARTED CHICKS—Fine lot of Rhode Island Reds. Also plenty of White Leghorns. First come gets first choice. Priced right.—Roberson Hatchery, west of high school building. (1tp)

HAVE GOOD JERSEY COW For sale with young calf. Your choice from two.—Joe Marshall. (1tp)

BATTERY CHARGING
We are equipped to give you expert battery recharging service at Frank Phifer's Station at prices that we believe will save you money. We have a large supply of rent batteries for you to use while your battery is being charged. We now have a complete line of all parts and accessories. Call for your automobile needs at Frank's Station and save!
FRANK PHIFER'S SERVICE STATION

TURKEY RAISERS—Monday, May 6, will be the last day we will accept turkey eggs for setting this season. Plenty of room for this setting. Bring eggs not later than Monday night.—Robertson Hatchery, west of high school. (1tp)

SEE Fagan Chevrolet Co. FOR BARGAINS IN Good Used Cars

Hardware Week SALE To Be Continued Until Monday Night, May 6th

Here are just a few of the many BARGAINS you will find on display in our Hardware and Variety Store.

SAVE MONEY BY PURCHASING THESE USEFUL ITEMS DURING THIS SALE.

Linoleum Rug, 12x9 Size,	\$4.95 Value	\$3.95
Automatic Electric Iron,	\$4.25 Value	\$3.25
Folding Ironing Board,	\$1.25 Value	98c
20 Qt. Cold Pack Canner,	Very Special at	98c
2 Qt. Ice Cream Freezer		89c
80 Rod Barbed Wire, Light		\$2.55
80 Rod Barbed Wire, Heavy		\$3.48
Premax Steel Casting Fish Rod		79c
Telephone or Ignition Batteries		22c
Flashlight Batteries		3c
Light Globes, 40, 50 and 60 Watt,	2 For	25c
Crystal Glass Bowl with cover		10c
80 Oz. Crystal Glass Water Pitcher		15c
17 Oz. Hoffman House Goblets, each	6 for	49c
10 Qt. Galvanized Pail, 25c Value		19c
Clothes Pins, Heavy Coil Spring,	3 Dozen	10c
6 Qt. Gray Enamel Tea Kettle		39c
Garden Rake, 14 Tooth,	Worth \$1.00	79c
Fish Tackle Box, Large Size,	\$1.35 Value	98c
Artificial Lures and Baits, Reg.	25c	19c
Electric Iron Cord, 5 Ft.		9c
18 Qt. Pressure Cooker		\$7.95
Wheel Barrow, \$4.50 Value		\$3.75
Poultry Fence, 24 Inches High		\$1.57
Poultry Fence, 36 Inches High		\$2.19

KILPATRICK
Hardware and Variety Store
Telephone 86 South Side Square

REFRIGERATOR BARGAIN—A used General Electric Refrigerator for only \$25.00 cash or will trade for a good cow. This is a genuine bargain and it will go quickly.—Wm. Reese Drug Co. (dh)

ICE ICE ICE
We sell Comanche made ice at dock prices at our place. We are conveniently located only one block from the square on Sidney Street, and you can save time by just driving by our station, when in need of ice. We always have plenty of ice on hand, and can supply your needs in any quantity. Make a habit of driving by Frank Phifer's for your ice.
FRANK PHIFER'S SERVICE STATION
Sidney Street

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stracener had their household goods moved into the Mrs. R. H. Moore duplex by Burks Transfer and Storage Company this week. Whether just across the street or across the State, Burks is well equipped to handle all of your moving need. Call Burks. (adv)

PRICE REDUCTION On our 100% Pure Pennsylvania Oil. You can buy the best motor oil for your car at a real saving.—Western Auto Associate Store. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Friday and Saturday only: Kitchen cabinet, oil cook stove, heaters, chest of drawers, chairs, breakfast table, linoleum, iron bed, mattress.—Come to the residence, one block west of Ford Station.—Mrs. Bob Robertson. (1tp)

R. L. Scott, newly named rural route carrier out of Comanche, had his household goods moved from De Leon to Comanche by Burks Transfer and Storage Company. Mr. and Mrs. Scott and two daughters, Virginia and Elaine, will make their new home in the Paris Smith house, in the north-west part of town. (adv)

RADIO REPAIRING—Bring us your radio for a check-over. Our prices are reasonable and we have the latest equipment.—Service Drug Store. (1tp)

BEAUTY BARGAIN—Oil Permanent, Shampoo, Set and Dry, all for \$1.00.—Personality Beauty Shop, 3 blocks east of Church of Christ. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Large size baby bed in good condition for sale at bargain.—Mrs. Lawrence Brymer. (39-40p)

SOUND TRUCK—Public address system for candidates, lectures, and public speaking. Operates anywhere, any time. Reasonable rates. Use inside or outside.—V. E. McKeever, or leave word at Chief Office. (1tp)

B. B. McPherson called Burks Transfer and Storage Company when he wanted his furniture moved Monday from the Will Huett Apartments and into the Mrs. Bob Allen apartments. Burks can handle all of your moving needs very efficiently. Call Burks. (adv)

USED ICE REFRIGERATORS—We have a dandy 100 pound Cooler and several good used ice boxes to sell at a bargain.—The Wm. Reese Drug Co. (1tp)

FOR SALE—139 acres of land, about one-half in cultivation. Small house. Spring water. One mile of Sipe Springs.—For further information, see or write J. W. Small, Lamesa, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Good Model A Ford Coupe and a good Jersey milk cow.—Sutton Dudley. (1tp)

WE HAVE Some parts for all cars; all parts for some cars. If you need some tires and tubes, we have a good price on them. Our mechanical work must please you. Overhaul job on Model A, \$3.00. If you need a used car, see us. Evans Wrecking Yard. (1tp)

NEW AND USED CARS

Cars For Sale—Ford and Chevrolets—1936 Chevrolet Truck with hydraulic dump. A good load of used tires. Come early and pick your choice. See me for all car parts.

WILLIAMS' GARAGE
On Highway 10 East (1tp)

SALE OR TRADE—One '30 model Chevrolet home-made pickup for sale or trade for cow. Also one light 2-wheel trailer. Cheap.—A. A. Hilley, Sidney, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Service Station, first door north of A&P Food Store. For information see Walter Lane or Mrs. Walter Lane at Lane's Station. (1tp)

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Otis Bean called 60-R2, Burks Transfer and Storage Company, when he wanted his furniture moved to the Mrs. Lee Campbell apartments this week. Burks has railroad moving permits for both long and short distance hauling, and is well equipped to handle any and all of your moving and storage needs. Call Burks. (adv)

Mothers' Day Sunday, May 12

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"42" TOURNAMENT AND POLITICAL RALLY AT NEWBURG TONIGHT

There will be a "42" tournament and a political rally at the Newburg High School Friday night, May 3, according to announcement of a committee. All candidates have an invitation to attend, those in charge stated.

FINE APARTMENTS—Nice comfortable rooms. Clean beds at the Old Comanche Hotel under new management.—W. M. Thornton, Proprietor. (1tp)

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smallwood had their furniture moved this week by the local firm, Burks Transfer and Storage Company, from the Mrs. R. H. Moore duplex to the new home just recently built by Mrs. Ollie Tripp. The new Smallwood home is located one block north of the Presbyterian Church. (adv)

AFTER YOU HAVE BOUGHT Cheap trees, be sure and buy a few of our good trees to fall back on. You will never regret it, "we betcha."—Pittsford's Nursery, Stephenville, Texas. (1tp)

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Mrs. J. B. Rudd is pianist and directs the choir.

The sermon subject for this Sunday, May 5, will be: "Four Roads To Religious Reality." The text is Job 42:5.

This church is not only a local unit of a universal and non-sectarian brotherhood of believers in Christ. He is our only authority. For us, Christ stands higher than Moses or Paul. Since He is our only authority, our local congregations are free and independent, and it enables us to make nothing a confessional requirement except a sincere commitment to Jesus Christ. Everything else is secondary. Thus our fellowship is inclusive of all Christian-minded people. It is not exclusive and divisive. It is unifying and universal. We preach Christian unity by practicing it. In loyalty to Christ we practice "Open-worship" and "Open-Communion" and "Open" everything else, and thus obey His command: "Judge not that ye be not judged." We try to make it easy and normal to become a growing and useful Christian by constantly creating

the spiritual soil that Christ fertilized with His precious blood and the atmosphere of genuine freedom so essential to spiritual life. Maybe this freedom is the very "vitamin" which your soul needs to balance your personality. Your soul needs spiritual food just as your body needs physical food, and God supplies both through His natural and spiritual laws. Why feed the body and starve the soul? Why not make this your church-home? There is no future to sectarianism in our scientific era. Our divided Protestantism is doomed. We must either unite in Christ or die. The alternative is Christ or chaos. C. C. Klingman, Pastor.

Roch

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cook and family of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Maud Grissom.

Miss Charline Rees has been announced as first place winner in the Home Economic Class I contest. Misses Rees, Dorothy Garner and Mary Louise Campbell all of this community are in Dallas this week representing their classes from the Comyn School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledrew Standridge and children of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thompson.

J. C. Fritts, Pioneer Citizen, Passes Away

J. C. Fritts, 82, well known and influential citizen of Comanche County, died at his home in the Van Dyke community Monday. Funeral services were held at the Zion Hill Church Tuesday afternoon with interment in the Zion Hill Cemetery.

Children surviving are Mrs. A. L. Colcleasure, Mrs. L. E. Taylor, W. J. Fritts, Mrs. T. R. Randall, Mrs. J. G. Starks, Mrs. J. R. Hammond, H. L. Fritts, C. C. Fritts, and Mrs. J. L. Hanson.

Surviving also are 34 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. The following sketch of the life of Mr. Fritts was handed in by Rev. T. N. Carter who with Rev. Gordon Barrett conducted the funeral services:

John Calvin Fritts was born in Washington County, Arkansas,

April 21, 1858. He died at his home near Comanche, Texas, April 29, 1940. At the time of his death he was 82 years and 8 days of age.

When a lad about 7 years of age he with his parents moved from his native state to his adopted state, first settling in Parker County. In the year of 1872, at the age of 14 years he with his parents moved to Comanche County where he has since resided and raised his family.

At the early age of 19 he was united in marriage to Miss Emily McGuire. To this union 11 children were born, four sons and seven daughters. Two of the children while quite small died.

In his early twenties he was converted and united with the Baptist Church. He was a man of deep conviction and a keen sense of right and wrong.

He leaves to mourn his absence his life long companion, six daughters and 3 sons, 34 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; and other

Play Scheduled For Tonight At Pettitt

The Junior and Senior Class of the Pettitt High School will present their play on Friday night, May 3rd. "Aunt Samantha Rules The Roost" is the title of the play to be presented by the cast.

Everyone is urged to attend and enjoy an evening of first-class entertainment by Supt. Geo. Willis.

This production is the first program or play that has carried admission this school term. A small admission of 10c and 15c is charged to defray the expenses of the Pettitt graduating class.

relatives and many warm and admiring friends.

He was a man of fine judgment and lots of energy. Memories of his eventful life will linger in the minds of his relatives and friends as the years come and go.

King Felton Presents Magician Show Here

King Felton, master magician, will present his show in a tent on Monday night, May 6, on the show lot, located across from the Post Office.

Magician Felton features among other things the shooting of a marked bullet through a woman, and sawing a woman into four separate parts in his show.

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Luker Has Pension And Tax Plans

BY R. A. LUKER

A popular Texas sport is to about advice from the grandstands and sidelines to twenty-two youngsters fighting their hearts out in a football game.

We are the same in our politics. The spectator ever knows the game better than the fellow who must fight it out.

Even so it seems that a little expert advice on our political scrimmage might not be out of place.

When Texas adopted the Social Security program we went into two huddles to plan plays to get the money. We are still in the huddles. While promising everything we have accomplished nothing except that taxes go higher and higher, the deficit grows greater and greater while pensions grow less and less.

Why is it so? Because we have formed two groups, proposing to raise the needed revenue by one of two methods, both unwise and both impossible. One group proposes higher taxes on natural resources. The people of Texas know that untaxed taxes on natural resources will result in decreased development. Decreased development means decreased employment. Every land owner thinks that valuable minerals may lie beneath his soil, waiting only for the striking of a shaft or a well. He opposes taxation that would reduce his chance of the development. The chance of a great increase of such taxes is remote for labor and land owners are opposed to it.

The other group will have nothing but a general sales tax. The people of Texas will not have that. They think that there are ways of raising revenue than by taking it out of the living of Texas children.

Meanwhile we are in a financial straits. Our deficit mounts; we have made no effort to meet some of our obligations; the aged who have been promised more generous

aid have been cruelly slapped with smaller checks. We must do something.

My inexpert advice is to break up these huddles. Let both groups admit the impossibility their pet plans and see if they cannot work out some common sense way of solving the problem.

Here are a few free suggestions: First: Abolish the pernicious practice of requiring a Texan to buy the right to vote. Retain the poll tax, by all means, but require its payment on the issuance of a vehicle or driver's license. That way we would collect more poll taxes every year than we now collect on election year and we would stop disfranchising our own citizens.

Second: Increase the truck load limit sensibly with taxes proportionate to the privilege. Reckless taxation in this particular could go a long way toward a solution of our difficulties. But, this tax also, should be reasonable. The benefits of such legislation to Texas farmers would be great by enlarging the available market for farm products. This increase of the farmers' market would automatically result in increased business in all lines. This increased business would result in greater public revenue. Thus we would be solving our problems by beneficial taxation.

Third: Reduce the gasoline tax from four cents to one cent a gallon but levy the tax on refinery output instead of retail sales. This would increase revenue thirty millions a year and at the same time leave thirty-six millions in the pockets of Texas people.

There are many practical ways of meeting the State's obligations without destructive taxation but the three mentioned would meet our needs.

There is no use trying to impose a tax on the people they don't want. If we quit fussing and begin thinking everything will be fine.

The State Fair of Texas hopes to break its all-time attendance record of 1,036,709 at the 1944 exposition. The record was set at the 1939 State Fair.

For Representative



Pictured above is Seth Moore of Comanche, Route 1, who this week announces in The Chief as a candidate for State Representative, 104th District.

Moore's statement follows: To My Friends Who Read The Comanche Chief:

I was very much surprised and encouraged when I found I had so many friends who want me to run for Representative of the 104th District. I want to extend to those who have already written me cards and letters asking me to run, my thanks. I have already received many more than I expected. Some of these letters have more than one signature and one letter had over 20 names of voters signed to it. Thanks for the encouragement. I intend to use these letters and cards in my campaign and I want every one else who is interested in me to do likewise, because your letters and cards will help elect me as your Representative. Therefore you will be helping not only yourself but the people of this 104th District of Texas.

My friends, it is time for the people this district to do something. Unless something is done this next term, we will have a mighty poor chance of ever doing anything. There is one thing definite and certain, unless I can be your Representative while O'Daniel is Governor, I am not interested, for I feel sure, as others do, that we will never have another Governor who will work with the common citizens of Texas as he has done. I am leaving a job that pays me more than this office. But, unless we can send more Representatives to Austin that has guts enough to fight we have lost everything. If the Legislature would realize that they are down there to vote and fight for the people instead of for themselves we would all be better off, and I think that a few of the Representatives in the Legislature are beginning to realize that there is going to be a change, and boy, do they howl.

There isn't enough space in this paper to say the things that should be said, therefore I must close by saying that two major problems must not be forgotten in the next Legislature, and that is this: Payment of pensions to the aged, teachers retirement plan and help for the blind; and one thing beyond a doubt, is the people of Comanche and Mills Counties need that 7,000-pound truck law abolished. This law has been a major problem of the fruit growers and cattle raisers. Texas has one of the lowest load limits of any State in the Union and produce and more cattle and fruit to be hauled by truck than almost any State. That law, my friends, must be corrected and going to Austin to vote will not get the job done; you've got to have the guts to fight.

I will see you on the square in Comanche, Saturday, May 11th, and in the meantime will be expecting your cards and letters expressing your ideas as they will be of great help to all of us.

SETH MOORE, Comanche, Route 1.

New Maytag Model On Display Here

Three years of research, a new factory and the expenditure of over a million dollars is back of a new washing machine that is now being shown by the Service Drug Store, the Maytag dealers in Comanche.

"The Maytag Company, Newton, Iowa, has kept in the new washer its famous features such as the patented roller water remover, cash aluminum square tub, the sediment trap, but has added new beauty in streamlined design and coloring. The chief features of the new washer is its unusual speed and clothes capacity. Its washing capacity has been increased fifty percent to say nothing of its greater convenience, safety, ease of operation and simplicity," Clarence Huett, proprietor of the Service Drug said.

"They Maytag Company has enjoyed a 50 percent sales increase in 1939 over 1938 and 82% greater increase in sales than the washing machine industry. In Texas the sales increase has been greater than the national figure."

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kittle had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Carvel McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Karl House, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kittle all of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Sluder, Mr. and Mrs. William Chilton and daughter, Martha Jane, and Geraldine Sluder and Woodrow Allen of Comanche.

M. MATTHEWS, ARROWHEAD MAKER, ATTRACTING WIDE ATTENTION TO HIS MUSEUM

BY ERNEST JONES

Those Indian arrowheads were made by a white man—and that's no April Fool's Day joke.

Mack Matthews, 70, Gustine, has manufactured and sold 100,000 Indian arrowheads, many of them to the Indians, who in turn sell them back to the whites and to curio dealers.

A lifetime of "fooling with flint and picking up Indian arrowheads" led Matthews to a discovery of the so-called "lost art" of making arrowheads 18 years ago. Now he makes a living at it, closely guarding his secret process from all except three nephews, whom he has taught to carry on the art after he has gone.

Mr. Matthews, who was born in Comanche County's first old log courthouse at Cora, the former county seat, said the oldest Indians in New Mexico and Oklahoma had informed him that they do not know how to make arrowheads. As a matter of fact, he said, no modern Indians used flint arrowheads. They preferred steel arrowheads instead.

Matthews lives alone in a small farm residence near Gustine, surrounded by displays of the intricate and beautiful art he has developed. His front porch is virtually a show window display of arrowheads, swordlike carvings and assemblies behind glass of various arrangements of small arrowheads.

His collection includes not only flint and glass arrowheads, but also a number of guns, including a revolver that is supposed to have been the property, at one time, of the lethal John Wesley Hardin.

The little arrowhead maker trapped nine miles Sunday through the Leon river bottoms and then sat down to talk about arrowheads and his own unusual story.

"My father, Tom W. Matthews, came to this section before the Civil War and opened a woodshop at old Cora, the first county seat of Comanche County. He made furniture for the first settlers. Here is part of a grave marker that he made for one of the early settlers.

"Cora was located three miles above Gustine on the Hamilton-Comanche highway. Finding it close to what became the county line, they removed the county seat to the center of the county, at Comanche, around 1865.

"After the county seat was moved my father bought the Cora town lots and made them into a farm. We lived in the old log courthouse. I was born there on Christmas day, 1869. The building has since been moved to Lake Eanes, Comanche, and preserved.

"When I grew up, I went into the saloon business at Comanche and at one time had two saloons there. I remained in the business until Comanche went dry, then moved to Paint Rock for a year. After that, I came down here to Gustine and have lived here ever since.

"I've seen a lot of gun battles. I have a gun that is supposed to have belonged to John Wesley Hardin.

"Ever since I was a kid, I've been picking up arrowheads and fooling with flint. When my brother and I were boys we had been taught that Indians caught grasshoppers and ate them, so we did it too and got sick on them and like to have died. I haven't eaten any more grasshoppers since then. It turned my stomach."

It was not, however, until 18 years ago, Mr. Matthews said, that he succeeded in making a perfect arrowhead.

"I learned by trying everything possible and by following what old timers said, then developing my own method. I finally used what I believed were the Indians' tools which I found at Indian camp grounds here in Comanche County, and it was with these tools that I made my first perfect arrowhead. They are flint tools."

"The oldest Indians in New Mexico and Oklahoma told me they didn't know how to make arrowheads. They claim that they picked up arrowheads themselves. I have never seen Indians use a flint arrowhead for shooting. They use steel arrowheads."

Matthews said he was offered \$10 for the first "perfect" arrowhead that he made, but refused to sell it. He has a genuine Indian

arrowhead for which he was offered \$35.

"In the last 18 years, I have made and sent off over 100,000 arrowheads. When I first started out, I would work at it all day and part of the night. But now my eyes are not so good, and I make arrowheads only when I feel like it. I don't work at night any more. It takes from an hour to 40 minutes to make a small arrowhead, and it takes from an hour and 40 minutes to make a large glass one. If flint was used on the large ones, it would take three or four hours.

"There is no tool in the world that will cut flint. It is the hardest stone there is, I think. You couldn't use a file to make arrowheads—you'd ruin your file on the first piece you worked on.

"Yes, I've tried heating the flint, but it doesn't work. The flint flies everywhere when you get it hot, and it crumbles afterward. I've ruined a lot of flint that way, but it doesn't work.

"I send arrowheads to people in New Mexico, where they are traded to the Indians and the big curio shops for blankets, rugs and jewelry, which I sell.

"Collectors all over the United States want arrowheads. I make them out of flint and scrapings from glass tiling. White people mostly handle arrowheads. Indians turn them to curio firms.

"I have three nephews who can make arrowheads. I taught my nephews how to make them. It took them two years to learn.

"Most of the people tell me arrow making is a lost art. I can't say that I know of anybody except myself and those I have taught, who can make perfect arrowheads now.

"Men and boys used to come up here at night, trying to learn how I do it. When they got here, I put up my tools and talked to them until they left.

"Lots of collectors come to see me make arrowheads. I just tell them I can't work with them around.

"I get flint from mold Indian, camping grounds and also buy and trade for some from boys and collectors. Collectors send me flint from every State in the Union to be used in making arrowheads.

"I color arrowheads, with Indian color, when people want them to look old.

"Big collectors furnish my nephews more orders for arrowheads than they can work up."

Mr. Matthews has a trailer museum of his art and other Indian relics. He has a large supply of the most beautiful pure wool Indian-made blankets for which he has graded arrowheads. He

Hazel Dell

The Hazel Dell School closed a successful term Friday. A large crowd, including several candidates and County Superintendent Dale Howard were present. The play "A Fortunate Calamity" was also well attended and music was rendered by the Star Tire Boys of Dublin.

Mrs. S. A. Westmoreland of Lamkin spent the week-end at Hazel Dell visiting her children.

Miss Georgia Westfall of Lamkin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Westfall and children.

There are several cases of the measles in this community.

Miss Daphna Westfall spent Saturday night with Miss Grayce Evelyn Westmoreland.

O. H. Moore, teacher of the Hazel Dell School returned to his home in De Leon Saturday.

Miss Octavia Westmoreland is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Westmoreland at Lamkin.

Miss Ruth Miller is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jeff Miller at Winters.

Frank and Ethel Hughes and Trumma Hillhouse attended the singing convention at Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Salyers of near Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCarty Sunday.

Mexico

Mrs. O. L. Looney has das her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Looney, Mrs. H. G. Gilbreath and children of Edna Hill, Mrs. Liston Wiggins and three children of Wilson, Mrs. Ethel Zeiglar of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitfield and son, Howard.

Jim Stephens was in Dublin Saturday on business.

A nice rain fell here over the week-end.

More than sixty Texas schools have already entered exhibits and contests which will be held at the 1940 State Fair of Texas under the direct supervision of L. A. Woods, State Superintendent. Contests include those for rhythm bands, spelling, public speaking, choral singing, and a band fiesta held for Texas school bands.

went on a tour in 1935 with the wheeled museum.

Some of the arrowheads are made in miniature, no larger than a match and delicately chipped into perfect designs. He makes every kind of design from flint and glass including moon and stars, snakes, fishhooks and other odd shapes. Some of his glass carvings are about three feet long.

—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Mrs. Sam Switzer Is Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Sam Switzer was honored on her birthday by members of her family, relatives and friends who gathered at the Switzer home in West Comanche Sunday to help her celebrate the occasion.

Those from out of town attending included Mr. and Mrs. Switzer's daughter, Miss Camille, Dallas Public School teacher; their son, Edgar, and his daughter, Joan, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Todd and daughter, Grace of Gustine; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strayhorn and daughter, Elizabeth of Dallas; Mrs. W. M. Gunn and Mrs. A. L. Meroney of Dallas.

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Card of Thanks

I am deeply grateful to my many friends who urged Mr. Garrett not to remove me as postmaster. I needed the office badly, and I shall ever remember their kindness and appreciate their efforts.

I feel sure that I would have been reappointed had it not been for Mr. Garrett's determination to put me out, as the selection of postmasters is still solely in the hands of the congressman. The law has not been changed in this respect. Had Mr. Garrett been willing for me to remain, I think all he had to do was not to call for an examination, just as he has done at Abilene, Cisco, Albany, Baird, Putnam and other places, and I would have been automatically reappointed by the Department, as under the regulations my age does not disqualify me.

In his campaign, I understand that Mr. Garrett promised the people that he would hold elections and allow all of the patrons of the office in each place to vote in selecting their own postmaster. He changed his mind. He held such an election in Rising Star as soon as he took office in January, 1937, and the postmaster in office there received about two-thirds of all the votes cast, and Mr. Garrett has not held a single election since, but has refused to allow the patrons of the office anywhere else to vote on selecting their postmaster.

It seems that Mr. Garrett is not willing to let merit decide the matter. In Sweetwater, I am informed that the postmistress there made the highest grade of 91.80 on the Civil Service examination, and the next highest was a friend of Mr. Garrett's who made only 76, to which 10 points were given for army service, totalling 86, yet Mr. Garrett put her out, and put in his friend. Where the one Mr. Garrett prefers doesn't get on the eligible list on the first examination. Mr. Garrett can have it voided, and have a second examination held. Thus politics still seem to control it. I am the widowed mother of a deceased World War Veteran, and most of the Stamford business men and patrons of the postoffice urged Mr. Garrett not to take my job away from me.

With deepest gratitude I again thank all my friends for their efforts in trying to persuade Mr. Garrett not to put me out.

TENIE B. COLBERT
Stamford, Texas.
(advertisement)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives, friends, and neighbors for their kindness to us in our great sorrow at the time of the death and burial of our mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Coker. Your beautiful floral offerings, words of sympathy and other expressions of kindness we take as evidence of the high esteem in which you held our mother and we will always remember you kindly for your thoughtfulness.—M. V. Coker and A. J. Coker and families.

"I Go"

BY GORDON BARRETT

After due deliberation and prayerful meditation, the young woman said, "And so will I go unto thee which is not according to the law; and if I perish, I perish." Such devotion and patriotism as that manifested by Queen Esther will turn the tide for any church or nation for good.

Joshua said, "Choose you this day whom ye will serve." Joshua had weighed the issue. He was made to feel that the cause was just and right. It was not a question of popularity of profit with this man of God. The cause was just and needy, and he had rather die for the right than to reign in the wrong.

Paul said, "And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there; save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me." Paul's head, heart and soul was in the work of his Master.

The churches of the Lord Jesus Christ are suffering for the want of men and women who can forget self and selfishness and throw themselves unreservedly into work which Christ has left for us to do.

"I will follow the upward road today
I will keep my face to the light,
I will think high thoughts
as I go my way.
I will do what I know as right,
I will look for the flowers
by the side of the road,
I will laugh and love and
be strong.
I will try to lighten another's
load
This day as I fare along."

One or the other of two things is dead sure. Either the heads of some people are wrong or their hearts are wrong. They will not have one thing to do with the church. And that in the face of the fact that we are told, "Except ye have the Spirit of Christ, ye are none of His."

In all sincerity do I wish to thank the people in and around Mount Pleasant for their noble gift to the Orphans' Home. The Master said, "As often as you have done it unto the least of these my children; you have done it unto me."

"The world stands out
on either side
No wider than the heart is wide;
Above the world is stretched
the sky,
No higher than the soul is high."

CEMETERY WORKING AT SIPE SPRINGS

There will be a cemetery working at Sipe Springs on Thursday, May 9. Those interested are urged to come early and bring tools and dinner, the committee states.

The cemetery is badly in need of cleaning.

Mrs. Ernest Seay Called By Death

Mrs. Ivy Seay, wife of Ernest Seay, mail carrier on Sidney Route 1, died at the family home, just west of Sidney, Sunday following an illness of pneumonia of less than a week. She attended revival services at the Sidney Methodist Church on Monday preceding her death.

Funeral services were held at the Sidney Methodist Church Monday afternoon with her pastor, Rev. H. J. Sanders officiating, assisted by Rev. Sterling Isham of Energy and Rev. Archie Swearingin of Sidney. Burial was in the Pendergrass Cemetery.

Mrs. Seay was born December 22, 1888 in Williamson County, Texas, and was married to Ernest Seay August 2, 1906.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Jack Evatt of Corsicana, Mrs. Frank Jones of Natoma, Kansas; Mrs. R. M. Jordan of Socorro, New Mexico; Mrs. B. Johnson of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Baxter Evatt of Brownwood, and Sam Seay of Sidney.

She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. W. F. McKowen of Ballinger, and five brothers: John McKowen, Harlidge McKowen, Gray McKowen all of Runnels County, and Had McKowen of Sidney; and two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Clark and Mrs. John Richards. Six grandchildren and a number of other relatives survive.

Mrs. Seay was converted in 1904 and united with the Methodist Church of which she remained an active member until her death.

MRS. PERRY MORING IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Lily Wyath Harris entertained with a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Perry Moring, April 15, at her home in Proctor.

After playing games, and surprising Mrs. Moring with gifts, refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Among those attending the party were Mrs. Moring's Sunday School pupils and others: Mr. and Mrs. DeLos Harris, Neida and Ovid Harris, Edith Locke, Joyce Davison, Wilton Berna, Lera Maye Carr, Noble Laminack, Dorothy Purvis, Frankie Trimble, George Purvis, Jr., Juanita Ewing, Hoyt Watson, Burdette Purvis, Evan Miller, Mills Purvis, Johnnie Locke, Francis Luker, Gayle Adams, Joe Moring, Lois Gaines, Jimmie Moring, Kenneth Graham, and the hostess and honoree.

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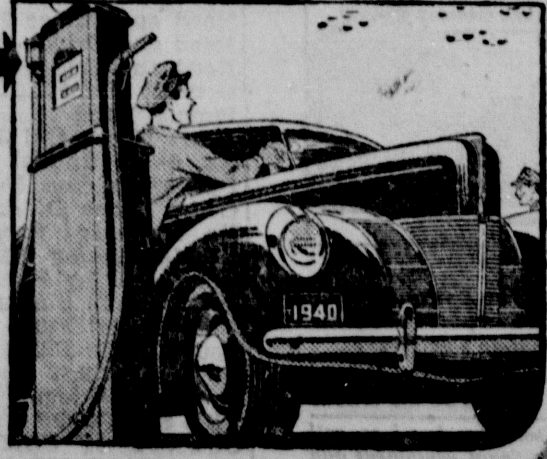
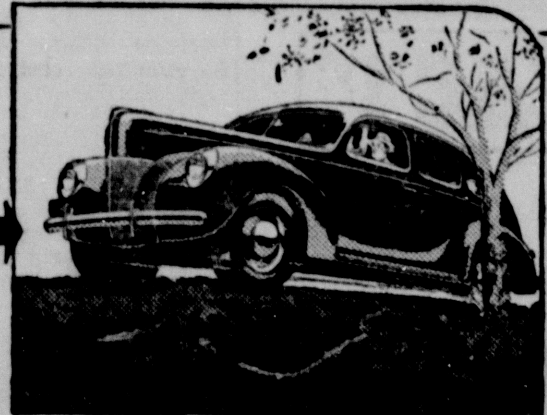
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Personal Mention

Mrs. E. B. Allen and son, Harris of Chico are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Elkins.

Mrs. W. L. Kline of Mineola is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanders in Comanche this week.

Miss LaVerne Isham of Gustine spent the week-end in Comanche with Miss Marjorie Briscoe.

Misses Odessa and Oree Edmondson were among the Comanche visitors at the Dublin rodeo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Creamer and Mrs. Lillian Pettit of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barret Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Neel spent Sunday with relatives in Cross Plains.

Miss Thelma Barretti spent Monday in Comanche with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Barretti, before leaving for Marshall, where she has accepted a position in a ladies' ready-to-wear store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frozard were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

E. R. Wright and family spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Malcolm Shepard, John Shepard, Harold Little, and George Massingill were Fort Worth and Denton visitors last week, where they visited T.W.C. and North Texas State Teachers College.

Miss Lillian Durham spent Sunday in Ballinger with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rauhut spent Sunday in Ballinger with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook.

Mrs. L. C. Smith and children of Pasadena, California, are visiting Vas Preston and family this week.

Mrs. Bob Weathers is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jarvis, in Stephenville this week. Leonard Tudor of Stephenville was a Comanche visitor Sunday, visiting Bob Weathers.

Charley Marshall, Howard Payne College student, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Marshall over the week-end.

Buster Hicks and Carl Brandt attended an REA engineers meeting in Austin over the week-end.

Miss Annie Coleman of Goldthwaite, C. S. Coleman and family of Brownwood, and Miss Thelma Coleman of Lometa spent the week-end in Comanche with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coleman.

Mrs. E. R. Ammons of Fort Worth visited Mrs. L. K. Ory in Comanche Monday.

Rev. J. D. Smoot, Comanche Methodist minister, closed a successful revival at the Sidney Methodist Church Sunday.

Miss Golden Jones of Brownwood spent Sunday in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones.

Mrs. Park Huntington, who has been confined for several days in the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood, is reported to be improving.

Sol Hoffman and Gorman Hawkins were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Tommy Marshall and Miss Jo Rely of Southwest Texas State Teachers College of San Marcos were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall and family.

Herbert Goodson and Eddie Jones, A. & M. College students, were visitors in Comanche over the week-end.

Ted Durham of the University of Texas spent the week-end in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marshall and son, Jimmy Don, of Stephenville spent Sunday in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall.

Gap

Mrs. Roxie Jones and son, J. L. and Ray of Soda Springs and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller.

Mrs. Mollie Jones, after a year's stay in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Moore, left Saturday for a visit with her son, Oat Jones in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Loman Cagle entertained with a singing last Sunday.

Doris Allen of Brownwood attended the Senior play at Sidney Friday night and visited home folks.

Mrs. Bess Morrow and Elizabeth Donaldson visited Mrs. Lloyd and Theron Morrow at South Copperas Thursday.

Little Jimmie Rose Phillips of May visited Minnie Pearl and Ben Ella Milner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coker of Sidney spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Underwood.

Billy Raspberry of May visited his sister, Mrs. Britton Tidmore and family Wednesday.

An all day service will be held at the Stag Creek Missionary Baptist Church May 2. A special program is being arranged. Dinner will be served at the noon hour. The public is invited to attend.

Board Church

Olen Sanders of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene spent the week-end with home folks and relatives here.

Alvis Ray Wilson and Charley Allen spent the week-end at A. & M. College.

John McNutt went with the Gustine Seniors on a trip to San Antonio and other South Texas points.

The Good Cheer Club met with Mrs. Jo Nelson on Thursday, April 18. Those present were: Mrs. J. F. Waldrop, Mrs. A. A. Lam, Ruth Lam, Mrs. Alma Nance, Mrs. J. D. Pannell, Mrs. Fred Coker, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Mrs. C. H. Allen, Mrs. Troy Wright, Mrs. Johnnie Payne. Visitors present were Mrs. L. H. Creamer and Miss Corne Steward. New member was Mrs. Lloyd Nelson. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. D. Pannell on the first Thursday in May.

Misses Velda Gene Burdette and Bonnie Bell Collins spent Thursday with Sibyl Lam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Steward and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nance attended the singing convention at Stephenville Sunday.

Indian Creek

Those visiting in the home of N. F. Williams Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Thurman McCullough and children of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Burdette and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams and family of this community.

Singing will be held here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawless and daughter, Bylene of Hicks Corner spent Sunday with Gus Kaizer and family.

Winfred Kearney of Fort Worth spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Kearney and family.

Church services were well attended here Sunday.

Hildrey Carmichael visited in Comanche Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnnie Schuster and children of Shive visited her brother, Wilford Howington Saturday night.

Woodmen Members Get Refund Checks

Submitted by E. L. Hale Of Gustine.

Nearly 300,000 members of the Woodmen of the World received checks during the past few days for their share of a million-dollar refund of payments. The current refund brings the total of payments returned to members to more than 21 million dollars, a record that is unsurpassed by any similar organization, according to De Emmett Bradshaw, president.

While the majority of checks were mailed in the United States, about 50 are destined for other lands—Haiti, Palestine, France, British West Indies, Scotland, Sweden, Spain, Germany, Japan, Italy, Nicaragua, Hawaii, Canada, Philippine Islands, Australia, Bermuda, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Central America, Canal Zone, Alaska, South Africa, Chile, Colombia, and Mexico.

Mr. Bradshaw reported that the Society has paid to living members and beneficiaries the sum of 317 million dollars in the past 50 years. The financial stability of the Society, with assets in excess of 129 million dollars, places it high among America's leading life insurance organizations.

The amount of each check was determined by the length of time the member's certificate had been in force, and the amount of each annual payment.

Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society was founded in Omaha, Nebraska, on June 6, 1890, and will soon celebrate its golden anniversary. A nationwide membership campaign is now under way, to be climaxed by local celebrations in hundreds of cities on June 6.

Trinity

Singing at Sand Hill was well attended Sunday night.

Plans are being made for the end of school entertainments.

Miss Myrtle Crow and Miss Lela Falkenberg of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mrs. Henry Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Todd and son, Tommy and Mrs. Mary Todd of Ranger visited D. F. Singleton and family Sunday.

Harold Frank and family visited Bill Frank and family at Duster Sunday.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners: I, ZA NETTE LANE, County Treasurer of Comanche County, Texas, hereby submit for your approval, my report of Receipts and Expenditures of all moneys coming into my hands to the credit of the funds named below since my last report which was rendered you at the January term of your Court.

GENERAL FUND			
Balance	6,886.56		
To Amount received during Quarter	8,414.88		
By Amount paid out during Quarter		4,684.26	
Amount to Balance		10,617.18	
Balance	15,301.44		
Balance			10,617.18
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO. 1			
Balance	1,028.40		
To Amount received during Quarter	2,909.25		
By Amount paid out during Quarter		4,466.83	
Amount to Balance		2,585.98	
Balance	2,909.25		
Balance			2,585.98
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO. 2			
Balance	1,285.44		
To Amount received during Quarter	3,139.60		
By Amount paid out during Quarter		3,520.54	
Amount to Balance		1,666.38	
Balance	3,139.60		
Balance			1,666.38
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO. 3			
Balance	54.61		
To Amount received during Quarter	3,322.14		
By Amount paid out during Quarter		2,012.08	
Amount to Balance		1,364.67	
Balance	3,376.75		
Balance			1,364.67
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO. 4			
Balance	1,256.53		
To Amount received during Quarter	3,053.62		
By Amount paid out during Quarter		3,008.65	
Amount to Balance		1,300.50	
Balance	4,309.15		
Balance			1,300.50
PRECINCT NO. 4 15c SPECIAL FUND			
Balance	475.20		
To Amount received during Quarter	28.55		
By Amount paid out during Quarter		371.33	
Amount to Balance		130.42	
Balance	501.75		
Balance			130.42
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND			
Balance	3,583.53		
To Amount received during Quarter	816.66		
By Amount paid out during Quarter		601.80	
Amount to Balance		3,798.39	
Balance	4,400.19		
Balance			3,798.39
JURY FUND			
Balance	833.45		
To Amount received during Quarter	755.64		
By Amount paid out during Quarter		385.00	
Amount to Balance		1,204.09	
Balance	1,589.09		
Balance			1,204.09
PAUPER FUND			
Balance	848.33		
To Amount received during Quarter	1,900.10		
By Amount paid out during Quarter		1,220.85	
Amount to Balance		1,527.58	
Balance	2,748.43		
Balance			1,527.58
PUBLIC BUILDING FUND			
Balance	1,454.67		
To Amount received during Quarter	1,889.10		
By Amount paid out during Quarter		452.90	
Amount to Balance		2,890.87	
Balance	3,343.77		
Balance			2,890.83
COURT HOUSE O. & E. FUND			
Balance	256.87		
Balance			256.87
COURT HOUSE BUILDING FUND			
Balance	62,484.75		
To Amount paid out during Quarter		11,637.89	
Amount to Balance		50,846.86	
Balance	62,484.75		
Balance			50,846.86
10% SPECIAL FUND			
Balance	5,665.45		
To Amount paid out during Quarter		750.53	
Amount to Balance		4,914.92	
Balance	5,665.45		
Balance			4,914.92
INTEREST SINKING FUND NO. 1			
Balance	77.81		
By Amount received during Quarter	60.61		
Balance	138.42		
Balance			138.42
INTEREST SINKING FUND NO. 18			
Balance	1,532.15		
To Amount received during Quarter	30.00		
By Amount paid out during Quarter		1,446.83	
Amount to Balance		115.32	
Balance	1,562.15		
Balance			115.32
INTEREST SINKING FUND NO. 5			
Balance	1,146.38		
To Amount received during Quarter	24.39		
By Amount paid out during Quarter		1,001.25	
Amount to Balance		1,170.77	
Balance	1,170.77		
Balance			1,170.77
COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND			
Balance	2,989.57		
To Amount received during Quarter	3,400.39		
By Amount paid out during Quarter		5,242.85	
Amount to Balance		1,147.11	
Balance	6,389.96		
Balance			1,147.11
RECAPITULATION			
Jury Fund			\$ 1,204.09
Road and Bridge Fund No. 1			2,585.98
Road and Bridge Fund No. 2			1,666.38
Road and Bridge Fund No. 3			1,364.67
Road and Bridge Fund No. 4			1,300.50
General Fund			10,617.18
Pauper Fund			1,527.58
Court House and Jail Fund			3,798.39
No. 4 15c Special Fund			130.42
Public Building Fund			2,890.87
Court House O. & E. Fund			256.87
No. 1 Sinking Fund			138.42
No. 18 Sinking Fund			115.32
No. 5 Sinking Fund			1,170.77
Court House Sinking Fund			1,147.11
10% Special Fund			4,914.92
Court House Building Fund			50,846.86
\$27,278.43 turned in after Report made out and will go into Road and Bridge Fund.			
THE STATE OF TEXAS			
COUNTY OF COMANCHE			
BEFORE ME, The undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared ZA NETTE LANE, County Treasurer of said County, who, being by me duly sworn on her oath deposes and says the foregoing report is true and correct.			
ZA NETTE LANE, County Treasurer, Comanche County, Texas.			
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, This the 25th day of April, 1940.			
MARY FIELDS, County Clerk.			

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Trinity

Hugh Kelley, who is working at Comyn visited home folks over the week-end.

Saturday night visitors in the home of Harold Frank and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frank and family of Duster and Marine Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Warren and family.

Rob Nabors of Harmony visited V. D. Nowlin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and family of De Leon spent Sunday with Jno Scott and family.

Fred Starkey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Adams spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Starkey. Sunday they visited J. W. Starkey and family at Rising Star, Homer Crook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Adams at May.

Edna Harris spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Edna Hill

The Baptist revival closed here Sunday night with several new members added to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Price and baby and Mr. Price's sister of O'Donnell spent the week-end with Johnnie Gilbreath and family.

Mrs. Oney Salyer of Dublin is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Belle Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huckabee, Charlie Huckabee and Miss Mildred Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers Sunday.

Miss Hazel Tackett of Denton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tackett.

Miss Oleta Gandy visited her parents last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huckabee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tackett and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells spent Sunday with John Decker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Huckabee visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bruner Sunday.

Oran Gilbreath is working in Dublin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bramlett and Mrs. Dee Barbee of Dublin spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Barbee.

Miss Jane Shields visited Mr. and Mrs. Simon Collinsworth and son, Sunday.

Blanket

Mrs. W. E. Brown was shopping in Comanche Tuesday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCarver of Los Angeles, California, were calling on friends here last Tuesday.

Frank Bettis of Houston visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and family of Early High were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery McLaughlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Dabney and Mrs. Ann Stewart and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Hobson near Sidney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bettis and family and Miss Nancy Morgan of Olney, Mrs. Jack Bettis and son of Graham and Mrs. S. E. Phillips of Coleman were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney.

T. U. Taylor, veteran engineering dean emeritus at the University of Texas, each year awards ten \$15 scholarships to young engineering students who are working their way through school "by the sweat of their brow" only. He requires simply a C average for his unique awards.

Lamkin

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Denman and daughter, Mary Frances, Miss Anna Bell Denman, and Miss Louise Turner, all of Fort Worth were Lamkin visitors over the week-end.

Mrs. Walter Daniel is in Fort Worth this week visiting relatives. Leo Brandt, who is attending school at Denton, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Lynch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foy O'Bannon at Blue Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. Mack Wall of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Orval Mimms last week.

Lamkin community was saddened Saturday by the death of "Grandmother" Clements at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Stevens. She was ninety-four years old, and had been in failing health for several months. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Primitive Baptist Church here with Elder Len Dalton as minister. After the services here the body was taken to her old home near San Angelo for burial. A number of friends accompanied the family.

Suez

Rain and hail fell here Sunday, however the damage from the hail was slight.

George Woods and son and a friend of Paducah visited his sisters, Mrs. May Boreland and Mrs. Bess Stephenson Saturday.

Miss Zanette Stephenson is employed now by the Moody Cafe in Comanche.

Clifton Thomas and family of Valera visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas over the week-end.

Grady Nabors visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Nabors at De Leon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Elms announce the birth of a son, Royce Dalton, Saturday afternoon.

Fairview

W. H. Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pierce of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams.

Mrs. Homer Wilson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morine Honea of San Antonio was accompanied home by Mrs. Honea for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Houck attended the funeral of her father, J. L. Cotney at Board Church Sunday.

Mary Helen Carlton of Comanche visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beam this week.

Mrs. G. E. Boynton and daughter, Jessie Lee visited relatives in Dublin Tuesday.

Sipe Springs Road Improvement Now 22 Pct. Completed

As of April 10, Works Projects Administration sponsored Road Improvement Work Project No. 14731, located in Precinct No. 1 and operating near Sipe Springs was twenty-two per cent complete. Of the twenty concrete structures located in the twenty-three and eight-tenths miles of road, seven structures were complete. According to the engineer's estimate, the total cost of the improvement is \$58,000, of which amount the WPA's allotment is \$34,600, and the County of Comanche, as sponsor, pledge is \$23,200.00.

According to statistics, twenty per cent of the total estimated cost of the improvement has been expended, WPA having expended twenty per cent of its allotment and the sponsor eighteen and six-tenths per cent of its pledge. The project employs an average of fifty-three workers.

Court House News

Marriage Licenses.

Raymond M. Moorehead and Opal Moorehead.

Marriages Recorded.

Raymond M. Moorehead and Mrs. Opal Moorehead, De Leon, were married April 24 by Justice W. B. Smith.

Deeds Recorded.

Fred O. Jaye to H. A. Anderson, one-third interest in 40 acres out of Lampasas County School Land and all of Block 28 in Lampasas County School Land. Consideration \$150.

J. C. Leach to W. D. Gillette, 31.4 acres out of Southwest corner of a 203½ acre survey. Consideration \$300.

Shad S. Phillips to R. L. Nelson, lot out of Block 57 in City of Comanche. Consideration \$845.

Lillian Pettit to A. D. Pettit, undivided interest in 68 acres out of Sargent Survey. Consideration \$1 and other valuable consideration.

J. O. Sparks to Glenn Sparks and Mrs. Eleanor Dale Ewing, lot in town of Gustine. Consideration \$10.

J. W. Small to R. M. Morris, part of Sec. No. 49, D. & D. Asylum Land, commonly known as the old Crain homestead. Consideration \$100.

J. W. Small to R. M. Morris, 32.1 acres out of Hill Survey. Consideration \$650.

Fred Holmes to J. A. Tullis, east one-half of northwest quarter of Block 81 in Wright's Addition in City of Comanche. Consideration \$700.

R. F. Hudson to Jesse Barnes, 165 acres out of Scott Survey. Consideration \$10.

Marriage Licenses.

S. B. Canon, Jr. and Miss Gene Marie Shelton.

Deeds Recorded.

J. A. Tullis to Grace B. Collins, 77 acres out of Chambers Survey. Consideration \$1,500.

F. T. Daniell to J. L. Chatham, 1½ acres out of Section 13, Block 1 of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Consideration \$500.

B. E. Howe to B. F. Cox, one acre out of Lot 2 in Block 31 in town of De Leon. Consideration \$2,500.

B. F. Cox to W. B. Sarter, 1 once out of Lot 2 in Block 31 in town of De Leon. Consideration \$15.

R. L. Scott to Mrs. E. A. Wesson, two tracts of land in town of De Leon, being one-half acre out of Block XXXII in Central Addition; and 1 acre out of Block XXXII. Consideration \$1,450.

John Jacobs to Richard Pate and Mrs. Martha Young, lot out of Survey 4 in City of Comanche. Consideration \$50.

District Court Proceedings.

Jaunita Easley was granted a divorce from J. T. Easley and the plaintiff awarded custody of the minor child, Herman Dale Easley.

Sidney

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker and sons attended church at Brownwood and visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Steele and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caraway of Putnam attended the funeral of Mrs. Ernest Seay here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Statum and Ralph Statum made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week. They visited their sons and brothers, C. D. Jr. and Mansel Statum while there.

Mrs. Mildred Music and daughter of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart.

Mrs. A. A. Hilley visited her son, Cecil Hilley and family at Dallas the first of the week.

Mrs. Katherine Bozark and little son of Abilene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and baby of Big Spring spent last week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Lena Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dabney of Comanche spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd.

Mrs. Euel Jones of Stephenville spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans of Brownwood visited his mother, Mrs. John Evans Sunday.

At the 1939 State Fair of Texas, 3,000 birds were shown in the Poultry Show, and more than 2,500 birds were turned down because of lack of space. Plans are being made for the 1940 State Fair to make room for every bird.

Pettit

G. E. Seay attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Ernest Seay at Sidney Sunday.

Miss Letha Cunningham of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. W. M. Henson last week.

Mrs. John Nelson of Dublin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Bumgarner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Willis and family visited relatives at Mullin and Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Petsick visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown Sunday night.

The Seniors, accompanied by Supt. Geo. R. Willis, spent Senior Day in Austin. Those enjoying the trip were Aaron Little, Dorothy June and Eugene Perkins, Winnie Mae Hall and Dalton Perkins.

Leonard Perkins and family visited her mother, Mrs. Lou Cunningham at Newburg Sunday.

Lamkin

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Briley of Meridian visited in the home of Mrs. G. B. Crain the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long of Dallas visited relatives here Friday.

Miss Louise Turner, who has been visiting relatives in Fort Worth, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Coda Baggett made a business trip to Dallas the past week-end, and visited relatives while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Durham and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Daniel.

Clarence Burt returned to his home in Oenaville after spending several days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lawson and Alice visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bob Nelson of Gustine Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Colwick of Durant, Oklahoma, were here the past week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. White.

Mrs. Mae Shuey is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cantrell.

Mrs. John Jackson and Mrs. Charley Campbell went to Ewart Tuesday. Mrs. J. A. Smitherman returned with them and will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jackson and family.

Mrs. Allie Jeffreys spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Annie Case at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hillhouse and Mrs. Abbey Watson and children were here from Waco last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Westmoreland.

Trinity

Singing at Sand Hill was well attended Sunday night. Visitors from several communities were in attendance.

John Scott, John Scott, Jr. and D. F. Singleton made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Singleton and Edna Harris visited in Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellison and granddaughter, Norma Louise Rose of De Leon visited J. F. Jeter and family Thursday afternoon. Norma Louise remained over Friday and visited school.

Webb Ackers and family of Cisco and Doyle Nowlin and family of Harmony, Hip Frank and family of Duster visited V. D. Nowlin and family Sunday.

Hazel Dell

J. H. Young spent the week-end with his father, Jim Young at Gustine.

Several from this community attended the rodeo at Dublin over the week-end.

Mrs. Florence Maze of Purvis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woody Haggard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Westfall attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Coker at Comanche last week.

A good rain fell here Saturday afternoon.

Miss Grayce Evelyn Westmoreland visited part of the week with her grandparents at Lamkin.

Singing will be held here Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Roch

Mr. and Mrs. Jock McGinnis of Odessa spent the week-end here with their mothers, Mrs. W. J. McGinnis and Mrs. Maud Grissom. Mr. McGinnis returned home Sunday and Mrs. McGinnis remained here for an indefinite time.

A number of school children and friends attended the funeral of Talmage Hodges, Comyn school student and a victim of an automobile accident, last week. The services and burial was at De Leon.

Claud Dunlap spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Freeman at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Bethel of Eastland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shelton and family of Odessa spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. W. J. McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Whitfield of Green's Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Doggett.

Plans for one of the greatest peace time defense demonstrations ever held in the South, are being made for Army Day at the State Fair of Texas, which will be observed on Sunday, Oct. 6, when the Secretary of War, Harry Woodring, and many high ranking Army officials will be here to join in the observance.

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Mexico

Several from this community attended the rodeo at Dublin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ables and son, Billie of Dublin were guests of her brother, B. T. Ewing and wife over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cline of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bradley and daughter of Houston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradley.

Mrs. D. M. Hancock and family were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Fowler in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Region and family are visiting relatives in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Billingsley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Voil Billingsley at Stephenville.

Suez

J. E. Osborn, evangelist, was here for the week-end church services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Glines of Friendswood, near the coast, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Carey.

Frank Harvey Gressett, who is attending a business college in Abilene spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and P. F. Gressett. Friday the three went to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Inez Stauber in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Stauber and her youngest son returned here with them for a visit.

Nathan Roberts of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boreland Sunday.

Miss Zanette Stephenson is visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Littlejohn near Comanche.

Van Dyke

Neal Brinson was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Ralph Spruill and Virginia Ruth Grigsby attended the Regional Interscholastic League meeting at Abilene last week. Virginia Ruth won first place in the rural junior girls declamation and Ralph placed third in the junior boys division.

Rev. Ruben Ward of Fort Worth filled his regular semi-monthly appointment here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson of Comanche spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Falkner of Mexico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grigsby Sunday.

Loretta Godfrey of Cotton Grove and Miss Doris Hammond attended singing at Mt. Pleasant Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Insall of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fritts were honored with a birthday dinner Sunday. About sixty-five relatives helped them celebrate.

Mrs. Hogan Scott and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clate Evans and family.

J. C. Huett of Comanche spent Sunday with Miss Marie Nell Grigsby.

Several from here attended the singing convention at Stephenville Saturday night and Sunday.

Doyle Gillette of Mertzon, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore in Comanche, bought the Calley Leach farm, five miles north of town, and will move here within the next few days.

Politics is a big business in Texas. It is estimated that more than 5,000 persons in Texas now seek public office. This estimate does not include hold-over officials or appointees.

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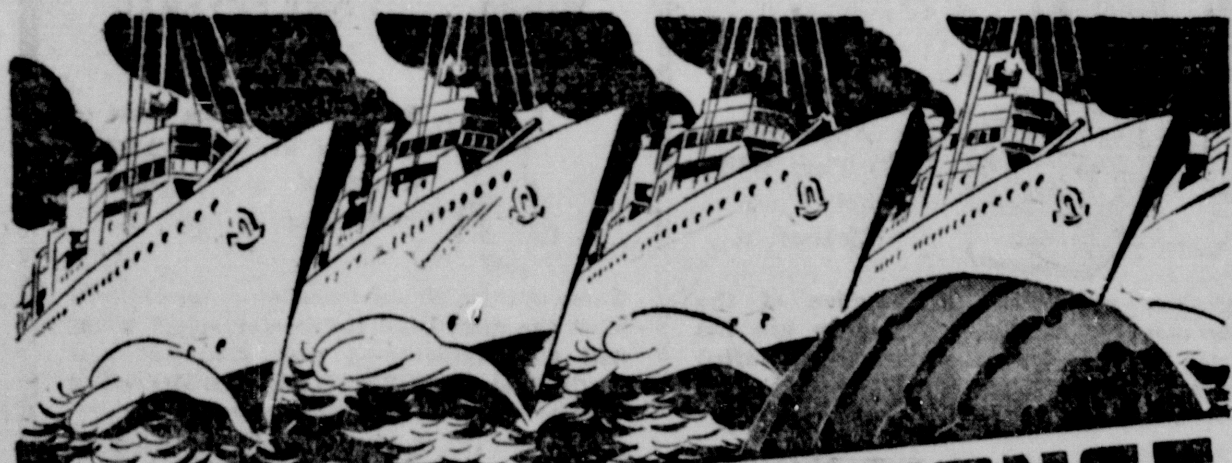
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FRESH PORK HAM, 8 to 10 lb. sizes, Pound 12c
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New Minister For Church of Christ

R. C. Ledbetter is the new minister of the Comanche Church of Christ according to the following notice handed in by Claude Cox: We have called Bro. R. C. Ledbetter of Yoakum, as minister for the church here. He will assume his duties here June 1st. However our regular work will be carried on as usual until his arrival. Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.; Preaching 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.; Young People Class, 7:00 p.m., each Lord's Day. Wednesday evening, 8:00 o'clock. General Bible Study.—Elders.

County Trustees To Meet Here Monday

On Monday night, May 6th, all of the trustees of the county are urged to meet at the Comanche High School Auditorium in the First County Trustees Association, according to County Superintendent Dale Howard. All former trustees, trustees of contracting districts, and patrons are also invited and urged to be present. Superintendents and principals are expected to be present, says Howard. A good program is arranged.

Funeral Rites Held For Thomas Hodges

Funeral services for Thomas Talmage Hodges, 15-year-old Comyn youth who was killed in an automobile accident at De Leon April 24, were held at the De Leon Baptist Church April 25. Interment was in the De Leon Cemetery.

The following sketch of his life was handed in by Rev. Gordon Barrett of Comanche, who conducted the services.

Thomas Talmage Hodges was born February 25, 1925, the oldest son of Clyde and Selma Hodges, and died April 24, 1940, being 15 years and 2 months of age at the time of death.

He was converted and united with the Baptist Church at Round Grove at the age of 13 years.

Talmage is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sister: Glen, Wayland, Bobby, Robert, John D., and Linda Lou Hodges.

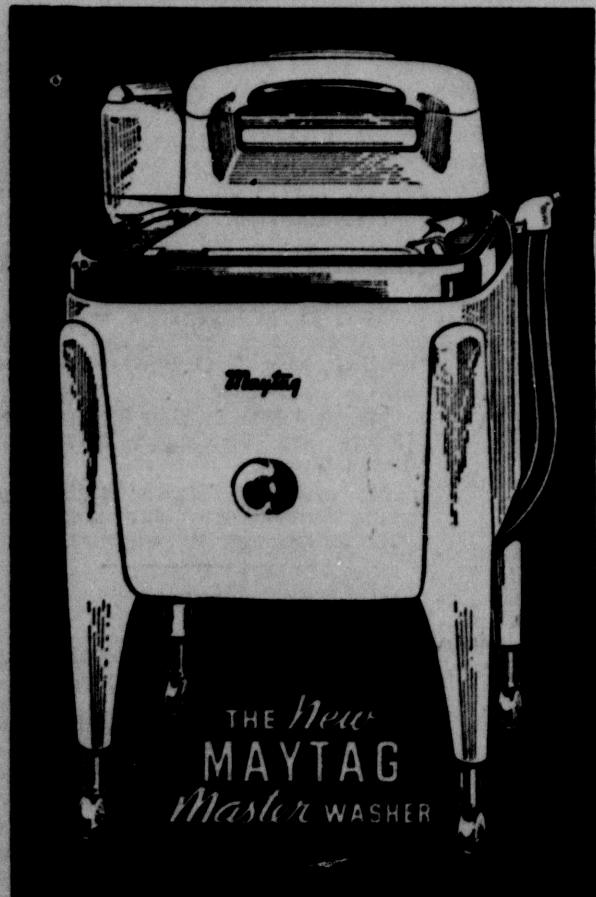
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What Next?

That's the question being asked today. What's next on God's Prophetic Calendar? In the series of sermons delivered by the pastor of the First Baptist Church, the answer to that question will be discussed this Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Here are some of the questions which will be answered during the course of this sermon:

1. Where is the body of Christ at this present moment?
 2. How did it get there?
 3. For how long will it remain where it now is?
 4. Is Jesus Christ Our Lord coming to this earth again?
 5. In what body and form is He coming?
 6. Does it make any difference whether He returns or not?
 7. Why are so many people ashamed to acknowledge their belief in the return of our Lord?
 8. Why do so many preachers hate this blessed hope?
 9. What, when, where, and how of the return of Christ?
- A cordial and general invitation is extended to whosoever will to come and worship with us and hear these timely scriptural subjects discussed each Sunday evening for several successive weeks at the First Baptist Church.
A. Edwin Wilson, Pastor.

Mrs. Dorothy Retzhart of Guthrie, Oklahoma, spent Wednesday night with her aunt, Mrs. H. Burks.

T. E. Cameron, C. A. Luper, and Earl Burnett attended a fellowship Masonic meeting in Waco Tuesday night.

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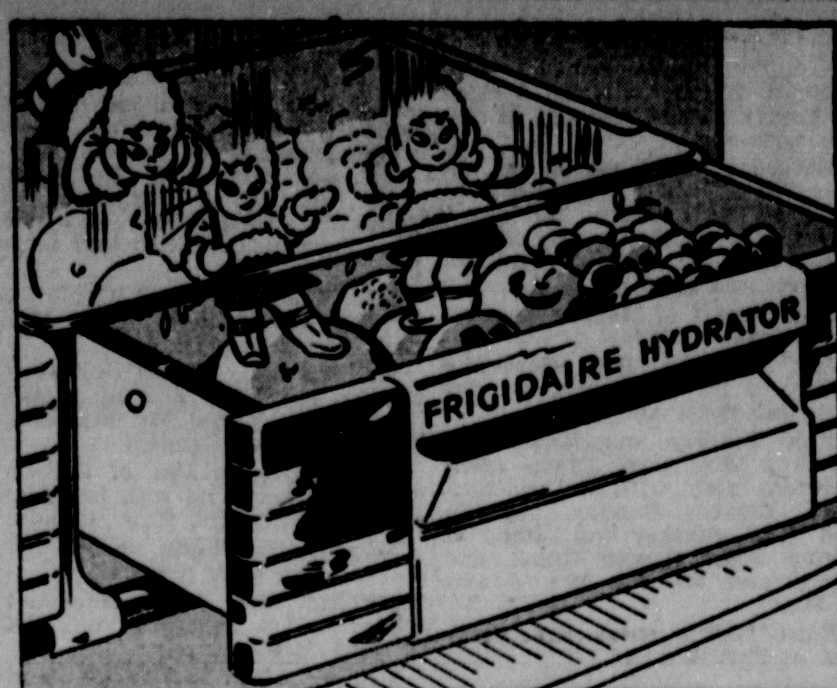
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DAVID NIVEN
OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND
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"Raffles"

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY: 10-11
Charles Starrett In
"BLAZING SIX-SHOOTERS"
With The Sons of the Pioneers

WED.-THUR: 15-16
Spencer Tracy In
"NORTHWEST PASSAGE"
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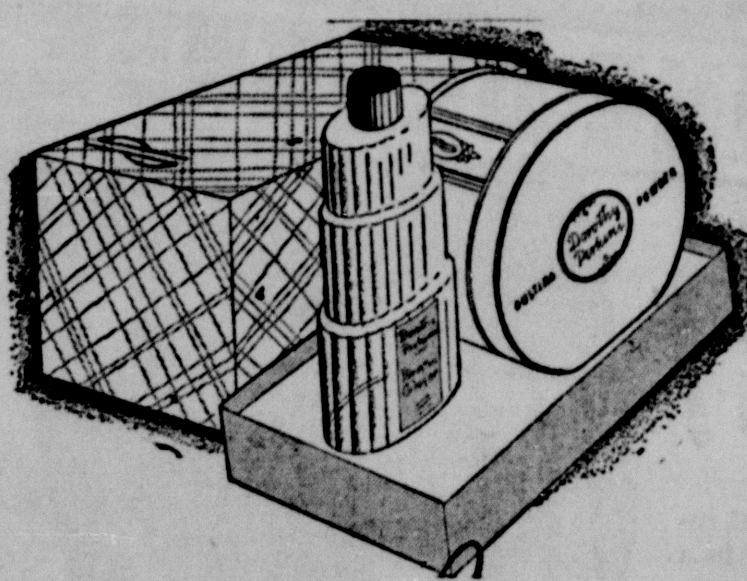
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